

Charles Earle Penn

(- 18 Jul 1930)

Penn, C. Earle. Suddenly, Friday, July 18, 1930, C. Earle, beloved husband of Cora A. Penn and son of Emma M. Penn, aged 30 years. Funeral from H.M. Padgett's funeral home, 131 11th st. s.e., Tuesday, July 22, at 1:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Missing Man's Body Found In Potomac

Charles E. Penn Believed to Have Ventured Too Far Out While Bathing

The body of Charles E. Penn, 30 years old, of 217 Fifth street southeast was recovered by harbor precinct police yesterday following its discovery by John L. Stewart, a watchman at the steel plant. Penn had been missing for two days.

Henry A. Penn, his brother, identified the body at the District Morgue, Coroner J. Ramsay Nevitt issued a certificate of accidental drowning.

Members of the family told Dr. Nevitt that Penn had been seen in bathing alone and said that he was unable to swim.

The search for Penn started Saturday, when boys playing on the banks of the Potomac near the steel plant found the man's clothing.