

Benjamin O. Perry

(- 6 Sep 1934)

Perry, Benjamin O. Suddenly, on Thursday, September 6, 1934, Benjamin O., aged 77 years, beloved father of Lillie M. Keeler, Isabel L. Rodgers, Esther L. Stewart and Frank W. Perry. Funeral from the Deal funeral home, 816 H st. n.e., on Saturday, September 8, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Coroner Probing D.C. Man's Death

Investigation Follows Finding of Retired Printer Lying Unconscious on Walk

The coroner's office is investigating the death of Benjamin O. Perry, 73, of 4111 Thirty-eighth street, a retired printer, who died at Emergency Hospital early today, less than an hour after being found unconscious on the sidewalk in front of his home.

Mr. Perry was said to have last been seen conscious by his daughter, Mrs. Lilly Keeler, when he went in her bedroom at the Thirty-eighth street address early today and inquired if she was comfortable with all the windows open.

Members of the family think perhaps Mr. Perry decided to close one of the windows, lost his balance and fell out. He was found on the sidewalk by John Ryan, 4115 Thirty-eighth street, who summoned Dr. John F. Preston, 3819 Van Ness street. Mr. Perry then was removed to Emergency Hospital and pronounced dead at the hospital at 7:15 a.m.

The body was removed to the District morgue.

Mr. Perry, who retired about 15 years ago, formerly was employed as printer for the firm of Judd & Detweiler. He was a member of the Columbia Typographical Union No. 101.