

Lucien B. Peyton

(- 28 Aug 1928)

Peyton. Funeral services for Lucien B., son of the late John B. and Jennie K. Peyton, who died August 14, 1928, will be held at Congressional Cemetery chapel Tuesday, August 28, at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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Body Of Washington Man Found In Woods

Lucien B. Peyton Committed Suicide, Jury of Inquest Decides

With a bullet wound in the head and a 38-caliber revolver at one side, the body of Lucien B. Peyton, 51 years old was found yesterday morning in the woods on the old Whiteley estate, east of Hyattsville. A jury of inquest, summoned by Justice of the Peace Hugh O'Neill at Bladensburg, later tendered a verdict of suicide.

Discovery of the body followed the finding of a hand on the lawn of John R. Musgiller by Samuel Smith, colored, who was mowing the lawn. Smith notified Mr. Musgiller and a search was instituted, the body being found by W.H. Littleford, a neighbor of Musgiller.

The fact that the revolver was rusted by rain and other conditions made authorities believe Peyton had been dead about two weeks.

Peyton, who is unmarried and is survived by two brothers, had been in poor health, according to Mrs. Perry W. Browning of East Riverdale, Md., a cousin. He recently had given up his residence at 1234 Irving street northwest Washington and was preparing to go to Texas.

Peytons' absence had not been noticed, as he did not often visit the Browning home.