

## Joseph Fry Roberts ( - 20 Jul 1925)

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### **Body of Jacob S. Moyer Still Warm – J.F. Roberts, Ill, Ends Own Life**

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Moyer was the second man to commit suicide here within a few hours, Joseph F. Roberts, a roomer at 810 G street northeast, having ended his life with gas early last night.

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#### *Found in Bathroom*

Roberts was found asphyxiated in the bathroom of the G street house by William H. Chisholm, owner of the premises and brother-in-law of the deceased, who was attracted by the odor of escaping gas. A physician from Casualty Hospital pronounced the man dead. Roberts, it is said, had been ill and despondent. He was Mrs. Chisholm's brother. He is survived by his widow, visiting at Bedford, Va.

The coroner issued certificates of suicide in both cases.