

Walter F. Robertson

(- 29 Dec 1918)

Robertson. Suddenly, on December 29, 1918, at 6:50 p.m., Walter F., beloved son of Thomas A. and Jessie Robertson. Funeral from Deal's undertaking establishment, Tuesday, December 31, at 3:30 p.m. Private.

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W.F. Robertson's Death Accidental, Verdict

Employees Tell Coroner How Young Man Was Shocked and Burned

Coroner Nevitt yesterday afternoon conducted an inquest at the morgue in the case of Walter F. Robertson, eighteen years old, who was shocked and burned to death early Sunday morning while working in the substation of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis electric line at Benning.

It was testified that there had been wire trouble Saturday night and that Robertson had received the orders necessary to protect workmen on the line and himself from danger.

He was alone in the room when the accident happened, and other employes of the company explained how they thought Robertson received the shock. Witnesses testified that the young man was considered one of the best men in his line of work in the employ of the company. A verdict of accidental death was reported by the jury. Funeral services for Robertson were held at Deal's undertaking establishment this afternoon.