

John H. Slack

(- 4 Jul 1914)

Slack. Suddenly, on Saturday, July 4, 1914, at Beverly Farms, Mass., John H. Slack of Washington, D.C., the beloved son of Mary E. Slack. Funeral from his late residence, 417 6th street n.w. at 9 a.m. Wednesday morning.

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J.H. Slack, Horseman, Ends Life By Hanging

Well Known in This City as Jockey and Later as Stable Manager, Buried Today

John H. Slack of this city, who was well known as a jockey and later as stable manager for owners of race horses, committed suicide at Beverly Farms, Mass., last Saturday by hanging. His body was brought to this city, and the funeral took place this morning from the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Slack, 417 6th street northwest. Interment was at Congressional cemetery.

The deceased was a son of the late Policeman Junius B. Slack of the ninth precinct who was slain by a neighbor the night of November 27, 1891, at his home on Benning road.

Policeman Slack was the owner of fast horses. His son, when a small boy, took an interest in horses and spent much time about the race track at Benning. He became a jockey and rode for some of the more prominent owners of horses.