

Benjamin C. Spransy **(- 13 Jul 1918)**

Spransy. Suddenly on Saturday, July 13, 1918 at his residence, 1304 Euclid street, Benjamin C. Spransy. Funeral Tuesday, July 16 at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

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Despondent, He Ends Life

B.C. Spransy Dies of Gas in His Bathroom

Sick and despondent, Benjamin C. Spransy, forty-nine years old, 1304 Euclid street, yesterday ended his life in the bathroom of his home by inhaling illuminating gas. Relatives are satisfied the deed was prompted by fear of a prolonged illness. Coroner Nevitt was told that the sick man had feared such an illness. A certificate of suicide was given by the coroner.

Mr. Spransy, who was a native of this city, formerly was employed by his brother, George Spransy, who was in the clothing business a number of years ago, and who now is vice president of the Washington Safe Deposit Company. He was unmarried. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.