John Keibard Teachum

(-10 Jul 1909)

Teachum. Departed this life suddenly on Saturday morning, July 10, 1909, John Keibard Teachum, beloved husband of Mollie J. Teachum, aged 64 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 738 13th street southeast on Monday, July 12 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

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Helpless Man Is Suicide

Teachum Dies by Gas When Paralysis Ends Usefulness

Lying on the floor of the bathroom of his home at 730 13th street southeast, with a gas tube in his mouth, John K. Teachum, sixty-three years of age, was found dead shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

Teachum, formerly a machinist at the United States navy yard, suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago and had not been able to work since.

This morning his wife and daughter left the house to go to market. When they returned they detected the odor of gas from the bathroom, and found Teachum lying on the floor dead.

The police of the fifth precinct were notified and took charge of the remains until the arrival of the coroner.