

Marion L. Thomasson (- 2 Jan 1912)

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Explains Policeman's Death

Coroner Finds That Thomasson Succumbed to Natural Causes

Suspicion that Policeman Marion L. Thomasson, of the Fourth precinct, died yesterday morning at the Providence Hospital as the result of an attack by a colored man was dispelled after an investigation by Coroner Nevitt, who decided that death was due to natural causes.

Policeman Thomasson went off duty at 4 o'clock Monday morning, and several hours later was taken suddenly ill at his home, at 713 I street northwest. Dr. Edmund K. Barry, the police surgeon, diagnosed his case as a rupture in his digestive organs, and decided that Thomasson's only hope for life would be through an operation. He did not rally after it.

Funeral arrangements will be made by Thomasson's comrades at the Fourth precinct today, and a detail of policemen will be assigned by Maj. Richard Sylvester to be pallbearers.