

Benjamin Frank Thompson **(- 3 Nov 1925)**

Thompson. Suddenly, Tuesday, November 3, 1925, at 11:30 p.m., Benjamin F., beloved husband of Elizabeth Thompson. Funeral from his late residence, 233 Linworth place s.w., Friday, November 6, at 2:30 p.m.

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Inquest Is Scheduled On Thompson Death Investigation of Fatal Accident in Southwest Will Be Made Friday

A coroner's inquest will be held Friday, at 11:30 a.m., in the fatal injury of Frank Thompson, 71 years old, 233 Linworth place southwest, last night when he was struck by a street car near his home. Thompson died at Emergency Hospital five hours after he was injured.

After reviewing the circumstances in the case, Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt released Motorman Charles W. Lyles and Conductor Herbert Cragg, operators of the Washington-Virginia Railway car that struck Thompson, on their promise to appear at the inquest.

The street car men told Coroner Nevitt that Thompson must have lost his balance in coming down an embankment and ran into the street car. Motorman Lyles did not know of the accident until passengers called it to his attention.

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Jury Clears 2 Drivers Returns Verdict of Accidental Deaths in Traffic Fatalities

Verdicts of accidental death were reported by a coroner's jury at inquests held at the morgue yesterday afternoon in two traffic deaths. One case involved the killing of Benjamin F. Thompson, 71 years old, 233 Linworth place southwest, who was struck by a street car at the foot of Fourteenth street southwest Tuesday morning. The other was in the case of Benjamin Dickerson, 11, 823 Four-and-a-half-street southwest, who was fatally injured Wednesday morning by a motor vehicle in an alley near his home.