

Oliver E. Tolson (- 6 Jun 1914)

Tolson. Suddenly, June 6, 1914, Oliver E. Tolson, son of the late John F. and Mary E. Tolson, beloved brother of Lillie, Flossie and Frank.

Oh how sudden was the summons
When the word came he was dead
Time was too short to say farewell
To the one we loved so well.

Family

Services Tuesday afternoon 2 o'clock, at his late home, 505 E street southwest. Interment Congressional cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

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Falls To His Death

Oliver E. Tolson Fractures Skull While Working at Navy Yard

Oliver E. Tolson, thirty-nine years old, fell and received a fracture of his skull while working on a coal chute at the navy yard this morning. The accident happened shortly before 9 o'clock, and Tolson died at Casualty Hospital about noon.

The coal chute was being removed, the police were told, and Tolson was working near the top of it, when he lost his balance and fell. He was given first aid in the dispensary at the navy yard and was later taken to Casualty Hospital.

The deceased was unmarried and lived with his sister, Mrs. Wolfsteiner, 506 E street southwest. His sister fainted when told of the accident. An investigation will be made by the coroner.

The Evening Star, June 7, 1914, p. 12

Funeral of O.E. Tolson

Workman Was Killed by Fall From Coal Chute

Funeral services for Oliver E. Tolson, who died yesterday from injuries received in a fall from a coal chute at the navy yard, will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence of his sister, Mrs Lily May Dailey, 505 E street southwest.

Tolson, who was thirty-nine years old, was working near the top of the chute, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when he lost his balance and fell. He was given first aid in the dispensary at the navy yard, and later was removed to Casualty Hospital where he died about noon.

Besides his sister, with whom he made his home, he is survived by a brother, Frank Tolson.

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O.E. Tolson's Death Accidental

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury today in the case of Oliver E. Tolson, a navy yard employe, who fell from a scaffold at the navy yard Saturday and later died as a result of his injuries. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Lily May Dailey, a sister of the deceased, 505 E street southwest, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.