

Mamie F. Toulson

(- 25 Feb 1888)

Toulson. Suddenly on Saturday, February 25, 1888, at 11:55 p.m, Mrs. Mamie F. Toulson, wife of Capt. Arthur R. Toulson, of Fairport, Northumberland County, Va., aged 27 years. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her father, Samuel N. Hilton, 110 Fourth street southeast, Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 3 p.m. (Northern Neck News of Virginia please copy).

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Sad Death of Mrs. Mamie F. Toulson While Suffering From Mental Aberration She Takes a Fatal Dose of "Rough on Rats"

Mrs. Mamie F. Toulson, wife of Capt. A.R. Toulson, and daughter of Mr. S.N. Hilton, of 110 4th street southeast, died under peculiar circumstances at her father's residence, Saturday night, aged 27 years. Mrs. Toulson was the wife of Capt. Toulson, of Northumberland County, Va., and lived at Norfolk, Va., until about two years ago, when on the birth of her second child she lost her reason. Then she was brought here for treatment, and after several months in the insane hospital, where her condition greatly improved, she went home to her parents. Recently it was noticed that her malady was returning, and strict watch was kept on her, for she had several times attempted to take her life. Saturday she succeeded in eluding the observation of friends, and through a colored boy secured a package of "Rough on Rats," of which she took a large dose. This fact was not communicated to the family until she was seized with spasms, and then Drs. Bayne and Chew were summoned, but she was past recover, and died from the effects of the poison.