

Edward R. Trusheim

(- 9 Dec 1923)

Trusheim. Suddenly, Sunday, December 9, 1923, Edwin R., beloved son of Martha E. and the late John H. Trusheim. Services will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 3rd and A sts. S.e., on Wednesday, December 12, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment (private) Congressional cemetery.

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Gordon Exonerated In Airplane Tragedy

Coroner's Jury Gives Verdict When Told He Is an Expert Pilot

Basil Gordon, pilot of the airplane which fell in Washington Sunday and killed Edward Trusheim, 21 years old, a passenger, was exonerated from blame yesterday by a coroner's jury.

Gordon, who is a stepson of Major General Barnett of the Marine Corps, is a capable pilot, it was brought out at an inquest conducted by Coroner Nevitt. Bolling Field experts were unable to determine the cause of the accident, but believe a broken strut in the rigging may have been responsible.

Despite his injuries, Gordon was reported resting comfortably and sleeping at Providence hospital last night. General Barnett who is seriously ill at the Naval hospital, was not informed of the accident. Gordon lives with him at 1616 S street northwest.

The mother of Trusheim, Mrs. Martha E. Trusheim, 210 B street southeast, was prostrated when informed of her son's death.

Funeral services for him will be held from St. Mark's Episcopal church, Third and A streets southeast, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Congressional cemetery.