

Joseph Willard Turner (1887 – 20 Sep 1924)

Turner. On Saturday, September 20, 1924, at Emergency hospital, Joseph Willard, beloved son of Samuel A. and the late Mary Pauline Turner, aged thirty-seven years. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Connie L. Bell, 1358 Newton street northwest, on Monday, September 22, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Dr. J.J. Muir, pastor.

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**Auto Inures 10 Men Getting Ball Scores
One Victim's Skull Believed to be Fractured;
Driver of Car Arrested
Police to Guard Crowds**

Plowing through a dense crowd waiting for baseball returns in front of The Washington Post building, an automobile injured ten men at 5:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Joseph Turner, 35 years old, Greenwood avenue, Takoma Park, suffered a probable fracture of the skull, a broken leg, and internal injuries. Physicians at Emergency hospital said his condition was critical.

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Turner is a clerk in the Postoffice Department and an ardent baseball fan, keeping scores of games played in the Amateur Baseball league. He is widely known in sport circles and in Chevy Chase, where he formerly was a letter carrier for twelve years. He has two young sons and is a son of Samuel R. Turner, sr., local architect.