

Elmer Whitmore

(- 25 Apr 1928)

Whitmore. Suddenly, Wednesday, April 25, 1928, at his residence, 1013 Eye st. s.e., Elmer C., beloved son of James H. and the late Jennette Whitmore (nee Gill)). Funeral Friday, April 27, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence.

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Suicide Is Mystery

Police Unable to Establish Motive in Death of Painter, 29

The police have been unable to establish a motive for the suicide of Elmer Whitmore, 29-year-old painter, who ended his life in his room at 1012 I street southeast yesterday afternoon by inhaling gas through a tube.

James Whitmore, his brother, who found him unconscious and sent for the emergency squad and an ambulance in a vain effort to have him resuscitated, said Whitmore had shown no signs of despondency. Friends of the painter said he had appeared quite happy in the earlier afternoon.

He left a note which said: "Dear papa, please forgive and forget me."