John E. Williams

(-14 Sept 1917)

Williams. Suddenly on September 24, 1917 at Baltimore, Md., John E. Williams, husband of Isabelle Williams (nee Aiken) of Hyattsville, Md. Funeral from Lee's undertaking establishment Thursday, September 27 at 10 a.m. Interment private.

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Killed By A Train

J.E. Williams of Hyattsville, Md., Victim of Fatal Accident

J.E. Williams, a resident of Hyattsville, Md., was killed by a train on the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis line near Baltimore Highlands, a few miles from Baltimore, yesterday afternoon. He was walking on the northbound track and suddenly stepped to the southbound track in front of an approaching train, was run over and killed. The accident happened on a sharp curve, and, it is stated, the motorman was unable to prevent the train from striking the pedestrian.

An inquest was held over the body at Mount Winans police station last night, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Williams is survived by his widow and three children.