

Beall Magruder Woodward **(29 Feb 1904 – 20 Nov 1921)**

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College Girl From D.C. Meets Death by Auto

Miss Beall M. Woodward Struck by Machine During Rainstorm at Chapel Hill, N.C.

Miss Beall M. Woodward, seventeen years old, only child of J.M. Woodward, 723 20th Street, was killed instantly last night at Chapel Hill, N.C., when an automobile skidded and struck her while crossing a street intersection during a rainstorm.

Miss Woodward, according to word received here, died from a fracture of the skull before medical aid could arrive, at the home of Mrs. R.S. Macrea, where she had been carried shortly after the accident.

The body will arrive here this afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence and interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Only meager reports of the accident reached the parents of the girl. Miss Woodward had been out for a walk with a friend in the vicinity of the University of North Carolina, where she was a freshman student, when a rainstorm overtook them. They were about to cross a street in the driving rain when an automobile skidded and swerved into Miss Woodward. Miss Elizabeth McKie, who was walking with her, sustained slight injuries.

Miss Woodward was a graduate of the Washington public schools and of Central High School. She finished her course at Central last February and entered the University of North Carolina this fall. Mr. Woodward, her father, is well known in real estate business circles here.

Dr. W.C. Woodward, former health officer here and present health officer of Boston, Mass., was preparing to leave this city, where he had been delivering lectures at local universities on medical law, when word of the death of Miss Woodward, his niece, arrived. He postponed his return to Boston and will remain for the funeral.