

Edgar Yeager (- 14 Sep 1918)

Yeager. On Saturday, September 14, 1918, Edgar Yeager, of York, Pa., member of Painter Union #368. Funeral from the chapel of J. Wm. Lee's Sons, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Thursday, September 19 at 2 p.m. Members of Union invited (York, Pa. papers please copy).

The Evening Star, September 15, 1918, p. 2

Henry E. Kane Held For E. Yeager's Death

Admits Fight With Man Found Lying on Street With Fractured Skull

Edgar Yeager, thirty-six years old, 1330 10th street, was found in an unconscious condition on New York avenue between 9th and 10th streets last night. He was taken to the Casualty Hospital and died several hours later from a fractured skull.

Soon after the death of Yeager the police arrested Henry E. Kane, thirty five years old, a paperhanger, 1214 5th street. He was charged with murder.

Yeager's death, the police say, followed a fight in a wallpaper shop on New York avenue. Kane told the police that Yeager made slanderous remarks and he resented the. During the fight, Kane said, he struck Yeager, knocking him down several steps in front of the building. Yeager's head struck the pavement in the fall.

Kane is held at the first precinct police station, pending the coroner's inquest.

The Washington Post, September 15, 1918, p. 8

Following Fight Dies in Hospital

H.E. Kane Arrested in Death of Edgar Yeager

Picked up unconscious at New York avenue and Ninth street yesterday afternoon, Edgar Yeager, a paperhanger, of 1330 Tenth street northwest, died last night in the Casualty Hospital from a fractured skull. Henry E. Kane, also a paperhanger, of 1214 Fifth street northwest, was arrested in the case last night.

Yeager, according to the police, was knocked down a flight of steps during a fight in a wallpaper store on New York avenue. Kane told the police last night, it is alleged, that Yeager removed his coat following an argument, challenging him to fight. He is reported by the police as saying he fought in self-defense.

At the Tenth street address where Yeager had a room, a maid said little was known of him except that he had been a roomer there for a short time.

The Washington Post, September 18, 1918, p. 9

Jury Exonerates Kane

Death of Edward Yeager Due to Fall, Verdict in Inquest

Henry E. Kane, 35 years old, of 1214 Fifth street northeast, who was arrested in connection with the death of Edward Yeager, 1330 Tenth street northwest, has been released from criminal responsibility by a coroner's jury.

The jury held that Yeager's skull had been fractured by a fall, which caused hemorrhage of the brain. Yeager died at Casualty Hospital Saturday night.