

**Ertler, Thomas E.**

d. 2 Apr 1910

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Ertler. Suddenly on Saturday, April 2, 1910 at the residence of his parents, 465 E Street s.w., Thomas E. Ertler, beloved son of Bertie Lang, "May he rest in peace." Funeral (private) from residence, April 5 at 2 p.m.

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*Ends His Own Life*

*Thomas E. Ertler Found Dead at Home of His Mother*

Thomas E. Ertler was found dead on the floor in the kitchen at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Long, 465 E street southwest, his morning shortly before 6 o'clock. His death was caused by inhaling illuminating gas.

The young man had prepared a bed on the floor some time during the night, turned on the gas at the stove and awaited the summons of death. It was stated to the police that he told his mother yesterday he was tired of life and the police were also informed that he had made several unsuccessful efforts at suicide during recent months.

Mrs. Long this morning detected the odor of gas and went to the kitchen, and was horrified to find her son dead. She at once summoned a policeman. Later in the day Coroner Nevitt made an investigation and gave a certificate of death in accordance with the facts.