

The remains of Edward T. Williams, who committed suicide in an Anderson hotel Tuesday, were brought to this city Wednesday afternoon on the 2:15 train over the G.R. & I. Railway and taken to his late residence on East Race Street. The deceased was born near Indianapolis, August 10, 1842 and at the time of his death was aged 61 years and nine months. Funeral services were held from the residence Thursday afternoon at two o'clock; Rev. C. E. Line of the Methodist Church officiated. Interment in Green Park Cemetery.

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E. T. WILLIAMS DEAD

Portland Man Succeeds With Third Attempt of Life

ANDERSON, Ind., May 11 - E. T. Williams, a wealthy man of Portland, Ind., was found dead in a room at the Columbia hotel Tuesday afternoon. Lying on a bed near the man's hand was a bottle half filled with chloroform. He arrived at the hotel early in the day and registered as "R. H. Henson, Portland." He carried considerable money, a fine gold watch and wore a diamond on his shirt front. It was learned that the dead man was a wealthy retired merchant of Philadelphia and that he twice before attempted suicide, once at Portland and at Muncie last Monday when he took morphine.

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