

[Marinus, Mary R.]

DIES FROM INJURIES CALLED SLIGHT BY HOSPITAL INTERNE
Miss Marinus' Relatives Indignant at Treatment of Motorcar Victim—Threaten Suit

Relatives of Miss Mary R. Marinus of 605 Lexington ave., who died last Saturday of injuries she received when struck by a motorcar, are contemplating legal action, charging negligence and incompetency were shown her case by a hospital surgeon at the time of the accident.

According to the police reports, Dr. Peter Quenzo, of Bushwick Hospital, who came with an ambulance to attend Miss Marinus, diagnosed her injuries as "lacerations of the scalp" and sent her home. Dr. William C. Dean, the family physician, who was called in the next day, immediately advised her removal to the Unity hospital. She died there on Saturday of what the hospital report declares was a "fractured skull and cerebral hemorrhage."

Mrs. Daisy Decker of Irvington, N.J., here for the funeral services tonight of Mrs.[sic] Marinus, who was her sister, declared that she thought there were legal grounds for action in the first casual treatment of what turned out to be a fatal injury. She said her brother, H. A. Marinus, of Franklin Square, L.I., was particularly anxious to press the matter.

Dr. Quenzo, who is an interne at the Bushwick Hospital, could not be reached today, and Dr. Dean, who rushed the patient to another hospital the day after the accident, refused to comment on the case.

Mrs.[sic] Marinus was struck on the night of Feb. 20 by a motorcar, driven by Theodore Goldstein of 231 Decatur st., when she was crossing Lewis ave. about 50 feet from Greene ave. Goldstein declared that she had reached the curb and then suddenly turned back. He took her into a candy store and rang up Gates ave. police station, which summoned an ambulance from the Bushwick hospital.

Patrolman W. J. Donovan said today that Dr. Quenzo took a few stitches in the patient's head and advised her to go home. She was taken into Goldstein's car.

For the past seven years Miss Marinus had shared the home of Mrs. Ella F. Walter. She is survived by her sister and two brothers, H. A. and Benjamin. She was one of the early members of All Souls Universalist Church, on S. 9th st.

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