

Henry V. Baldwin (- 25 Mar 1901)

Baldwin. Suddenly on Monday, March 25, 1901 at 1:40 a.m., Henry V., infant son of Henry T. and Gertrude Baldwin aged 19 months. Funeral Wednesday, March 27 at 2:30 p.m. from parents' residence, 1240 C street northeast (Baltimore and Norfolk papers please copy).

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Drank Sulfuric Acid

Baby's Fatal Draught of Poison Yesterday Afternoon

Harry Baldwin, 19th months old drank a small quantity of sulfuric acid about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, No. 1240 C street northeast, and died about 2 o'clock this morning from the effects of the resultant injuries. The father of the child, Mr. Harry H. Baldwin, is a machinist at the navy yard. Yesterday he bought a small quantity of sulphuric acid to use in some electrical work. The vial containing the acid was placed on a table in the kitchen, and the baby picked it up and proceeded to investigate its contents while his parents were not looking.

Mrs. Baldwin's attention was attracted to her baby by its cries, and discovering its mouth to be blistered and its dress scorched physicians were hastily summoned. Subsequently the baby was taken to the Emergency Hospital, its condition being there regarded as serious. The doctors did what they could for the little patient and advised that he be kept in the institution under treatment, but the parents declined to allow him to remain.

On their way home they stopped at the office of Dr. Richard Kingsman, their family physician, and had him prescribe for the child. He discovered the little one to be then in a dying condition. After receiving treatment at the doctor's office the patient was taken home. This morning about 2 o'clock the doctor was summoned to the house, there having been a change for the worse in the child's condition, and the death occurred about the time of the physician's arrival.