

Julian T. Boiseau **(- 12 Aug 1900)**

Boiseau. Suddenly, on August 12, 1900, Julian T., second son of Julian F. and Sydney Boiseau in the twenty-fourth year of his age. Funeral from St. Peter's Church, Tuesday, at 9 o'clock a.m. Interment private.

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Drowned in the Potomac

Two Young Men Lose Their Lives Saturday Night Started With Friends for an Early Morning Sail-- Yawl Upset by Accident

Joseph Waltemeyer, twenty-one years old, and Julian Boiseau, two years older, were drowned in the Eastern branch near the navy yard about 12 o'clock Saturday night. The bodies were recovered yesterday within a few hundred feet of where the young men were drowned. The upsetting of a yawl boat caused the fatal accident. Clarence Crawley and Edward McMenamain, who were with the unfortunate young men, were also thrown overboard, but they were rescued by members of the crew of the U.S.S. Fern.

The four young men, who had been friends for a long time, arranged for a sail down the river Saturday night, intending to reach one of the lower river resorts in time for breakfast. Their sailboat was at anchor off the navy yard and they reached it by rowing out in the small boat. When the yawl reached the larger craft its occupants arose and were about to make the transfer, when the tide carried the smaller boat away. Attempting to jump to the sailboat, one of the party upset the yawl and the four men went overboard. No sooner had they reached the water than cries of help were heard by the watchman on the Fern. Crawley, who is a good swimmer, made a vain attempt to rescue his friends. Finally, when he was about exhausted, he was rescued by the watchman on the Fern, who found him clinging to the yawl boat. McMenamain had succeeded in getting back to the sailboat, where he was afterward found.

When a report of the drowning was made to the navy yard Lieut. Rhea went out to render what assistance he could, but nothing was accomplished in the way of rescuing Waltemeyer and Boiseau. Early yesterday morning the members of the crew of the police boat were out dragging for the bodies. About 8 o'clock in the morning Waltemeyer's body was found, and last night about 7 o'clock the body of his friend was recovered.

Undertaker Riley took charge of the body of Waltemeyer, and Boiseau's remains were taken to Undertaker Speare's establishment. Their funerals will take place from St. Peter's Church at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Waltemeyer was employed as a clerk in W.B. Moses & Sons' furniture store. He lived at the home of his parents, No. 139 North Carolina avenue southeast. His father is a machinist employed in the navy yard. Boiseau was a dry goods clerk, and lived at 415 4th street southeast. He had been employed in Frank Waltemeyer's store on Pennsylvania avenue southeast. McMenamain lives at 327 A street southeast, and Crawley's home is at 215 8th street, in the same section.