

Stewart Harrison Frazier (- 26 Feb 1896)

Frazier. On Wednesday, February 26, 1896 at 4 p.m., Stewart Harrison, youngest son of Charles Watson and Eugenia Frazier aged 4 years 7 months. Funeral from First M.P. Church corner of 5th street and Virginia avenue southeast, Friday, February 28 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

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Drowned in a Post Hole

A Little Boy the Victim of a Singular and Distressing Tragedy

A distressing accident occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. Charles Frazier, who lives a short distance south of Congress Heights, by which his five-year-old son, Stewart Harrison Frazier, lost his life by drowning.

The mother of the little fellow was absent from home at the time of the occurrence, having come to Washington to meet her husband, who is an employee of the city post office. When Mrs. Frazier kissed her child and drove away Stewart returned to his play. A short distance from Mr. Frazier's house Edward Arnold, a carpenter, living in Anacostia, and Allen Jones, who is employed by Mr. Frazier as a man-of-all-work, were engaged in putting up a fence. A number of post holes had been dug by the men for the purpose, some of the holes had during the past few days become filled with water. Allen Jones said last night to a Star reporter that while Mr. Arnold and he were absent from the scene of their work for only a moment the little boy fell into a hole, head first. Jones saw the child in not more, he said, than a minute after he had fallen in and at once extricated him from his position. The boy was then unconscious. Every effort was made to resuscitate him and Dr. S. Harrison of Anacostia, who was sent for, did all for the little fellow that medical skill could suggest, but all the efforts were to no purpose, and the child died without regaining consciousness.

Stewart was a handsome boy, and was well known in Anacostia, where he frequently visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Brinkley. The bereaved parents were greatly shocked upon being notified of the sad affair, and the mother was prostrated by the sudden blow.

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Anacostia

The funeral of little Stewart Harrison Frazier, who was drowned at his parents' home, near Congress Heights, Tuesday afternoon, as stated in yesterday's Star, will take place this afternoon from the First Methodist Protestant Church, corner of 5th street and Virginia avenue southeast, Washington. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. George Q. Bacchus, and the interment will be made in the Congressional cemetery.