

Mildred V. Greenwell

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Greenwell. Suddenly on Thursday, July 4, 1912, Mildred Viola, daughter of William T. and May Greenwell, aged 5 years. Funeral Saturday, July 6 at 2 p.m. from parents residence, 1223 Florida avenue n.e. Relatives and friends invited.

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Child Struck By Auto

Mildred Greenwell, Five Years Old, May Die of Injuries

Mildred Greenwell, five years old, who is suffering from fractured ribs, possible laceration of the liver and other internal injuries as a result of being struck by an automobile, was taken to the Casualty Hospital shortly before noon today. C.S. Wilson, chief engineer at the Benning plant of the Potomac Electric Power Company, whose automobile figured in the accident, took the child to the hospital.

The accident occurred in front of the girl's home at 1221 Florida avenue northeast, when she attempted to cross the street. It is said that two wagons were passing the house at the time, one of them having been on the wrong side of the street, and when the child passed behind one of them she was struck by a wheel of the automobile.

Capt. Daley of the ninth precinct was told that Mr. Wilson was operating his automobile at a rate of less than ten miles an hour, and he was able to bring the vehicle to a stop almost the instant the child was struck.

Picking her up and placing her in the automobile, Mr. Wilson made all possible haste to the hospital. Physicians have little hope for her recovery.

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Auto Driver Exonerated

Held Not Responsible for Death of Little Mildred Greenwell

C.S. Wilson, chief engineer at the Benning plant of the Potomac Electric Power Company, whose automobile struck and killed Mildred Greenwell, the five-year-old daughter of William Greenwell of 1221 Florida avenue northeast, yesterday afternoon in front of her home, was exonerated this morning at an inquest held over the child's body at the morgue.

Mr. Wilson, his son and two friends were in the automobile when the accident occurred. Three wagons were on Florida avenue near the Greenwell home when the automobile reached there, and it was necessary for Mr. King to make a slight turn to pass them.

Witnesses testified the automobile was going at a low rate of speed, and that the child darted behind a lumber wagon and ran against the automobile.

The jury passed upon the child's death as having been the result of an unavoidable accident. Funeral services for the child will be held at the Greenwell home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.