

Minnie L. Hall

(1913 – 26 Aug 1923)

Hall. Suddenly, on Sunday, August 26, 1923, Mamie L. Hall, beloved daughter of William H. and Minnie M. Hall (nee Cook). Funeral Wednesday, August 29, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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Little Girl Killed, Crushed By Bus

Driver, Held by Police, Is Ordered Released by Coroner

Ten-year-old Minnie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hall, 643 L street southwest, was crushed beneath the wheels of a cross-town bus of the Capital Traction Company near Water and M streets southwest, shortly after 8 o'clock last night, and was pronounced dead by Dr. W.W. Sager, Emergency Hospital physician.

It was reported to the police that the child was trying to board a sidestep of the car in an effort to get a short ride not far from the terminus of the bus line and only a short distance from her home, when she missed her footing, fell and was run over.

Hugh D. Dollins, 749 Princeton street, took the child's body to Emergency Hospital. Frank Vernon Rogers, 3209 14th street northeast, driver of the bus, was detained by police of the harbor precinct until his release was ordered by the coroner.

The bus driver was exonerated by a coroner's jury this afternoon. The evidence showed the child tried to board the vehicle without the driver's permission and fell before he could bring his machine to a stop.