

## George Harrover

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### **Lad Drowns While Bathing**

#### **George Harrover, 14 Years Old, Loses Life in Anacostia River**

George Harrover fourteen years old, son of George J. Harrover, 1521 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, an engineer employed at the navy yard, was drowned while bathing in Anacostia river near the foot of Naylor road yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Young Harrover, with the brother and two companions was bathing near the mouth of a sewer, it is said, and it is thought the unfortunate boy was held fast to the end of the river by the mud.

When George's companions and brother were unable to find the boy they summoned assistance. The police responded and dragged the river until after dusk, resuming the search this morning and recovering the body about 7 o'clock.

A certificate of accidental death was given. The body was turned over to an undertaker, prepared for burial and taken to the Harrover home today.