

Howard T. Mack

(- 26 Sep 1904)

Mack. Suddenly on Monday, September 26, 1904 at 1:30 o'clock, Howard T. Mack in the 13th year of his age, beloved son of Getta E. Mack and the late George L. Mack. Funeral from his late residence, 317 L street southeast, Wednesday, September 28 at 3 o'clock.

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Fatal Injuries

Howard Mack, Twelve Years Old, Killed by a Fall

Howard Mack, twelve years old, whose parents live at 317 L street southeast, was taken to the Emergency Hospital this afternoon from the wholesale house of Golden, Love & Co., 928 Louisiana avenue, suffering from a fatal injury to his head, which he received by falling down the elevator shaft. He died about an hour later. The boy was employed in the box factory in the establishment and was playing about the elevator shaft during the lunch hour, when he accidentally fell headlong down the shaft. He was unconscious when picked up. There was no delay in reaching the hospital, as the people in the establishment did not wait to summon an ambulance, but sent him to the Emergency Hospital in a wagon.

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Caused by Accident

Coroner's Certificate Regarding the Death of Howard Mack

Coroner Nevitt investigated the death of Howard Mack, the twelve-year-old boy who fell down the elevator shaft at the establishment of Golden, Love & Co., 928 Louisiana avenue, yesterday afternoon, the particulars having been published in The Star, and gave a certificate of accidental death. The boy and other companions employed in the building were engaged at playing about the building during the lunch hour when the accident occurred. Young Mack was making an effort to descend a ladder when he accidentally lost his hold and fell from the third story to the bottom of the shaft.

Undertaker Mitchell removed the body from the hospital to the home of the boy's mother, Mrs. Cecelia Mack, 317 L street southeast, and his funeral will take place Wednesday.