

G.W. Mazullo

(1872 – 30 Jan 1874)

Mazullo. On the 30th instant, G.W., son of John and Lena Mazzullo, aged 1 year 3 months and 13 days. Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Sunday, at 2 o'clock p.m., from his parents' residence, No. 523 5th street.

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Strange Poisoning of a Child

Yesterday a daughter of John Mazzullo, a member of the marine band, took place from its father's home in East Washington. About three weeks ago the child was taken sick, and the physician decided that there were symptoms of the presence of some metallic substance in the stomach. Dr. J.F. May was called in and performed an operation by which was extracted a small brass or tinsel ornament of anchor ships, such as are used to decorate the ribbon bands on children's hats. The anchor was discolored, and there still remained in it the threads by which it had been sewed to the ribbon band, but nothing was known as to what time the child swallowed it, further than previous to being taken sick it was seen with the anchor in the mouth. The operation, however, failed to give relief, and the sufferer grew worse and worse until death ensued on Friday last.