

Robert Lawrence Phillips (- 8 Jun 1923)

Phillips. Suddenly, Friday, June 8, 1923 at 6:15 p.m., Robert Lawrence, son of Andrew J. and Tillie Phillips. Funeral from 412 6th st. n.w. Monday morning, at 11 o'clock. Interment in Congressional cemetery. Friends invited.

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Taxi Driver Held In Killing of Boy

Robert Phillips, Six, Said to Have Dared in Front of Automobile

A taxicab of the Yellow Taxicab Company, going south on 6th between D And E streets, a one-way street for northbound traffic, yesterday afternoon struck and fatally injured Robert Phillips six years old, 412 6th street. The accident happened two doors from the child's home.

Walter L. Happoldt, 17 Girard street northeast, driver of the taxicab, was arrested by police of the sixth precinct and detained to await the result of an inquest scheduled for this afternoon.

Witnesses told the police that the boy ran from behind a car parked in front of 408 6th street in front of the moving taxicab, appearing so suddenly that the driver did not have time to prevent the fatality.

James A. Counselor, Takoma Park, Md., rushed the inured child to Emergency Hospital, where Dr. Pearl Russel examined the body and pronounced lie extinct. Death resulted from a fracture of the skull.