

## Joseph Earle Reeves

( - 30 Aug 1923)

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**Reeves.** On Thursday, August 30, 1923, Joseph Earle, beloved son of Joseph and Mamie Reeves, age seven years. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 742 Sixth street northwest, on Saturday, September 1 at 3 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Boy Fatally Hurt In Elevator Shaft Crushed Beneath Car at Semmes Motor Co. Garage – Dies Before Reaching Hospital**

Crushed in the shaft of a freight elevator in the garage of the Semmes Motor Company, 612 G street, Joseph Reeves, seven years old, of 742 6<sup>th</sup> street northwest, was so badly injured that he died a short time later. The elevator which is used only for freight, is in the rear of the building. It was stated that the operator heard a cry, and, leaving the elevator, found the injured child in the pit.

He was placed in an automobile and rushed to Garfield Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.