

## Arthur Morse Ritter

( - 22 Jul 1881)

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**Ritter.** On Friday, July 22, 1881 at 11:15 p.m., Arthur Morse aged 14 years 5 months, eldest son of Rette (Henrietta) F. and F.W. Ritter, jr. Funeral from 2215 I street northwest on Monday, 25th instant at 3:30 p.m.

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### **Another Death From Lockjaw**

Arthur Morse Ritter, son of Dr. Fred. Ritter, a lad 14 years of age, died last night at his home, No. 2215 I street. Death was caused by lockjaw, produced by running a rusty nail in his foot about two weeks ago. Symptoms of lockjaw set in two days ago, and the most expert medical attention was unavailing.

*Ritter Family Genealogy (from unnamed family member)*

*History of Members of Ritter Family buried in Congressional Cemetery*

*Range 42, Lots 186-190*

In July 1881, Arthur Morse Ritter, first child of Frederick William Ritter, Jr. was buried in site 187. Arthur was a young boy, fifteen years old, who died of lockjaw (tetanus) as a result of stepping on a rusty nail at his summer home at Washington Grove, Md.