

Francis Sutton Rogers

(- 28 Apr 1920)

Rogers. Suddenly Thursday, April 29, 1920 at 8:10 a.m., Francis Sutton, beloved son of George H. and Marie V. Rogers, aged 5 years 1 month and 19 days. Funeral from residence of parents, 1114 6th st. s.e. at 10 a.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

Love stole into our lonely hearts
And left a rosebud there;
No matter if the years since then
Have brought us pain and care.

Our rosebud was a baby's mouth,
So innocently sweet;
The day he first smiled up at us
Our joys were quite complete.

'Twas ours for such a little while,
But we would set complain;
Love dropped the rosebud at our door
And came for it again.

The Family

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Child Hit By Auto Dies From Injuries

Francis Rogers, Five Years Old, Ran in Front of Machine, Witnesses State; Other Accidents
Francis Rogers, five years old, 1114 6th street southeast, was run down by an automobile yesterday afternoon, while playing in front of 408 M street southeast, and died at Providence Hospital about 3:30 o'clock this morning from injuries received.

Martin H. Kinsinger, 2113 Bryant street northeast, driver of the automobile, stopped his car and took the injured child to the hospital. Witnesses told the police that the automobile was not moving at an excessive speed. The child ran directly in front of it, it is said, making it impossible for Mr. Kinsinger to prevent the accident. He will appear at a coroner's inquest at the morgue this afternoon.