

William H. Rohrer, Jr. **(- 11 Jun 1932)**

Rohrer, William H. Suddenly on Saturday, June 11, 1932, William H., beloved son of Alice V. Mitchell Rohrer of 1515 31st street northwest. Services at Holy Trinity Church, 36th and N street northwest on Tuesday, June 14 at 10 a.m. Interment private.

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Diver Succumbs To Broken Neck

Coroner Gives Accident Certificate in Case of W. Rohrer, Beach Victim

William Rohrer, 37, of 1515 Thirty-first street, who suffered a broken neck when he dived about 20 feet into 2 feet of water at Chesapeake Beach Friday, died in Emergency Hospital early last night. A certificate of accidental death was issued by the coroner.

Rohrer and two companions stopped at the beach for a swim while motoring from Baltimore to Washington. He went out on a long pier and leaped off at a point where he believed the water deep enough for diving. He landed on the back of his head.

He was removed, paralyzed, to the railroad station and taken to the hospital. Two ambulances from Prince Georges County broke down enroute and a third was necessary.

Rohrer, an engineer, attended Georgetown University and later entered the employment of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He later did engineering work here and in New York City. During the World War he served overseas with the railroad engineers.

He was born in Altoona, Pa., but lived most of his life here. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Alice V. Rohrer; two sisters, Mrs. Basil D. Boteler and Mrs. H.W. Bennet of Washington, and two brothers, R.T. Rohrer of Bluemont, Va., and F.S. Rohrer of Beverly Hills, Calif. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.