

Henry L. Rose

(- 21 Dec 1912)

Rose. Suddenly on Saturday, December 21, 1912, Henry L. Rose, beloved husband of Mary M. Rose. Funeral from his late residence, 2963 Tilden street northwest (Connecticut avenue extended), Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private (New York papers please copy).

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War Veteran Killed By Chevy Chase Car

Henry L. Rose of the Surgeon General's Office, War Department, Is Victim

Henry L. Rose, sixty-five years old, veteran of the civil war and for more than forty years a clerk in the surgeon general's office, War Department, was struck by a street car on the Chevy Chase electric line last night shortly before 10 o'clock and killed almost instantly. He lived only a few minutes, expiring while being brought to the city on the car that struck him.

The accident occurred between Raymond and Shepherd streets, in Montgomery county, between Chevy Chase Circle and the lake. He was struck by an inbound car in charge of Charles Sanger, motorman, and Buford Kenney, conductor.

Could Not Stop in Time

Motorman Sanger told the police at Chevy Chase loop, where the body was brought, that he saw the form of a man on the track when his car was a short distance away and he brought the car to a stop as quickly as possible, but it did not stop until after the forward truck had passed over him.

When Mr. Rose was taken from beneath the car he was still breathing. When the loop was reached the victim of the accident was dead.

Mr. Rose was apparently on his way home when he was struck. Policemen on duty at the loop saw him last night when he boarded a street car and went in the direction of Tilden street, Md, where he resided and he was only a short distance from home when he was killed.

Police Notify Son

The police notified his son Leonidas B. Rose, at his home, 2963 Tilden street, where his father also resided.

George Runnells, assistant superintendent of the morgue, took the body to the morgue. Lieut. Hartley, night chief of detectives, notified Sheriff Clifford L. Howard of Montgomery of the accident. The sheriff said he would make an investigation today. It is possible that the body will be returned to Chevy Chase and that an inquest will be held today or tomorrow.

The deceased is survived by his wife and six children. He was a hospital steward about the close of the war and accepted a position in the War Department shortly after leaving the army. He was a native of New York city. During his long service in the department Mr. Rose had received many promotions, and some time ago he was made chief clerk in the Army Medical Museum.

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Funeral of Henry L. Rose

Victim of Unavoidable Accident on Electric Line

The funeral of Henry L. Rose, who was killed by a car on the Capital Traction Company's Chevy Chase line, late Saturday night, will be held from the residence 2963 Tilden street northwest at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted by Rev. Benjamin Clayton, and interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Montgomery county officials this morning notified the Washington authorities that no inquest over the body was deemed necessary, as it appeared that the death of Mrs. Rose was an unavoidable accident. The body, which was taken to the District morgue Saturday night, was turned over to an undertaker, who prepared it for burial.

Mr. Rose was for many years attached to the office of the surgeon general of the army and was employed in the Army Medical Museum. He is survived by his wife and six children, George, Leo B. and Frank Rose, and Misses Mazie, Helen and Lael Rose, the former a teacher in the public schools.