William Robert Sadler

(-27 Mar 1859)

Saddler. Drowned on Sunday the 27th inst., William Robert, son of Thornton and Sarah Sadler, aged 12 years 10 months. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his parents on 14th st. between D and E sts., Island, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Drowned

A youth some 12 years of age, named William R. Sadler, belonging to this city, was drowned while attending to a gill-net boat below Alexandria on Sunday. He was a good swimmer and his death is attributed to his falling into the water stunned by a blow from the boat's boom, swept suddenly around during the passage of the mail boat.