

## Clinton Rand Thompson

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**Thompson, Clinton Rand.** Suddenly on Sunday morning, May 31, 1936 at Tidal Basin Boat House, Clinton Rand Thompson, 52 years of 1834 Farragut st. n.w. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, Isabel A. and three children, Franklin A., Joan and Clinton Paul Thompson. Funeral on Tuesday, May 2 at 2 p.m. from S.H. Hines Co.

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### **C.R. Thompson, 52, Dies Suddenly**

#### **Transit Firm Secretary Succumbs Here to Heart Attack**

Clinton R. Thompson, 52, secretary of the Washington Rapid Transit Co., died yesterday of a heart attack suffered while sailing a model yacht with his 8-year-old son Paul at the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool.

Mr. Thompson and the boy were watching a 6-foot model yacht, made by the former, when the parent complained of a pain in his side. Accompanied by Paul, he made his way to the Tidal Basin boat house, several hundred yards away, and died shortly after arrival there.

A native of Concord N.H., Mr. Thompson attended school there and afterward attended the United States Naval Academy for a short time. Before graduation he came to this city and accepted a position as engineer with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Subsequently he was secretary for some 10 years to the late Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire, afterward entering the transit service.

Mr. Thompson was a model boat enthusiast and was secretary of the Model Yacht Club of Washington. He was a member of the Washington Board of Trade.

He was married in this city in 1913. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Isabel Atkinson Thompson; two sons, Franklin, 21, and Paul 8, and a daughter, Miss Joan Thompson, 19.

Tentative plans are for funeral services to be held tomorrow morning. Detailed arrangements were to be announced later.