

Stuart Allen Walker

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After a Chase

Son of Maj. S.H. Walker Captured Near Occoquan, Va.

Stuart W. Walker, son of Maj. Samuel H. Walker, formerly superintendent of police of this city, was located yesterday afternoon near Manassas, Va., by Town Marshal Dawson of Occoquan, Va., and was returned to his home in this city late last evening. The young Walker was captured after a chase over Virginia roads and through Old Dominion woods. The boy left his home, 420 B street northeast, last Friday, and had been travelling through Virginia since.

The first clue as to the boy's whereabouts was given by a letter written to his father, postmarked Fairfax Court House, Va. Upon receipt of the communication Maj. Walker interested the police of that section of the country in a search for the boy. Another letter was posted at Occoquan yesterday morning. Immediately upon the receipt of that Maj. Walker determined to go to Occoquan and try to locate the boy. Meanwhile he notified police headquarters, and a telegram was sent to the authorities at Occoquan.

Town Marshal Dawson started out at once on horseback and with an extra horse to look for the boy, going in the direction of Manassas. When several miles from Occoquan he observed a boy walking along the road. As the description of Maj. Walker's son tallied with that of the boy on the road the town marshal started to get acquainted with him. He asked the boy to ride on the extra horse, and the invitation was accepted.

When they had ridden a short distance the town marshal told the boy what he wanted. The youth thereupon leaped from the horse and started on a run through neighboring woods. Town Marshal Dawson was hot on the trail, and the chase led over fields and through woods. But the town marshal finally won and captured the boy. He notified the local authorities and brought the youth here last night. Maj. Walker returned from Occoquan and took his boy home.

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Ainsmith's Auto Hurts S.A. Walker, On Bicycle

Machine and Wheel in Collision. Injured Man Son of Former Police Chief

Stuart A. Walker, twenty-four years old, youngest son of Maj. Samuel H. Walker, former chief of police, who lives with his parents at 420 B street northeast, was severely injured this morning as a result of a collision between his bicycle and an automobile owned and operated by Eddie W. Ainsmith, catcher on the Washington baseball team.

The accident occurred at 17th and M streets northwest, a few minutes before 12 o'clock. Walker, who is in the special delivery messenger service, was going west on M street, while Ainsmith's automobile was going south on 17th street.

It is said that the accident happened when Ainsmith tried to get out of the way of a coal truck that was on M street. When the vehicles collided, it is said, Walker was thrown from his bicycle with considerable force, his head striking against the curb.

Hurried to Hospital

Ainsmith stopped his automobile and hurried to the assistance of the injured man. Detective Patrick O'Brien, who witnessed the accident, also went to the assistance of Walker, who was placed in the

automobile and taken to Emergency Hospital, where it was found that he was severely injured. He probably sustained a fracture of the skull.

Detective O'Brien accompanied Ainsmith to police headquarters, where he was formally placed under arrest, and held to await the result of the injuries Walker sustained.

Ben S. Minor, president of the Washington baseball team, went to Police Court and had bond fixed at \$2,000 for the catcher's appearance in court. Bond was furnished and Ainsmith was released.

Walker. Departed this life, Tuesday, January 1, 1924, Stuart A. Walker, youngest son of Maj. and Mrs. Samuel H. Walker, 420 B street s.e. Funeral private.