

Raymond Wells

(- 16 Sep 1894)

Wells. On Sunday, September 16, 1894, at 1 o'clock p.m., Raymond Wells, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Wells, in the 7th year of his age.

Home is sad -- O Lord, how dreary;

Lonesome -- lonesome every spot;

List'ning for his voice till weary --

Weary, for we hear it not.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure;

Earth the lonely casket keeps;

And the sunbeams love to linger

Where our darling Raymond sleeps,

By His Brothers

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 516 1/2 11th street southwest, on Tuesday, 13th instant, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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A Little Boy Drowned

Joseph Raymond Wells, a bright little boy not much more than six years of age, did not appear at his home Sunday, 516 1/2 11th street southwest, when the family sat down to dinner. His brother Clinton entered the dining room before the noonday meal was finished, and in a childish way told of having found Joseph's hat on the 11th street wharf. As nothing could be ascertained about the missing boy, William Thomas, an expert swimmer, went to the wharf and soon made a search of the river. In ten feet of water he found the body of the boy. The coroner gave a certificate of accidental death.