

## **Bernard F. Zegowitz**

### **( – 15 Jun 1930)**

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**Zegowitz, Bernard F.** Suddenly, on Sunday, June 15, 1930, at Perth Amboy City Hospital, N.J., Bernard F., beloved son of Fred and Rose Zegowitz of 913 5th st. n.w. Funeral from the residence of his grandmother, 1910 16th st. n.w., on Wednesday, June 18, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment (private) at Congressional Cemetery.

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#### **Two Meet Death In Auto Crash**

Perth Amboy, June 16 – Three other occupants of an automobile which crashed into a truck, killing two in Woodbridge, today are in a serious condition at Perth Amboy Hospital.

In a collision between a truck and a pleasure car yesterday, Mrs. Ida Williams, of 1910 Sixteenth Street, Washington, and Bernard Vegowitz, 913 Phipps Street, Washington, were killed.

Mrs. Elsie Williams daughter-in-law of Mrs. Ida Williams; Margaret Vegowitz, mother of Bernard, and Rose Vegowitz, 12, Bernard's sister, all suffered fractures of the skull. An infant in the car was uninjured.

Their car, driven by Elsie Williams, was going north on the Woodbridge road, and collided with a truck driven by Sam Denox, of Philadelphia, going in the same direction. Both cars were thrown from the road and wrecked. Denox suffered lacerations.

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#### **Recovery Is Hoped For Crash Victims**

#### **Rose Zegowitz and Mrs. Stephonick Pass "Fair" Night At Woodbridge, N.J.**

All but two survivors of the automobile crash in New Jersey Sunday which killed two Washingtonians and injured six others were reported recovering today at a hospital at Woodbridge, N.J.

The condition of 6-year-old Rose Zegowitz of 913 Fifth street was still critical, as was that of the child's aunt, Mrs. Elsie Williams Stephonick of 1910 Sixteenth street.

Both patients passed a 'fair' night, however, and have a good chance of recovery. They sustained fractured skulls.

The Washingtonians were on their way to New York State when their automobile was demolished in a collision with a heavy truck near Woodbridge.

Bernard Zegowitz, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Zegowitz of the Fifth street address, and Bernard's grandmother, Mrs. Ida Williams, were killed outright.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed by Frederick Zegowitz, who went to New Jersey Sunday afternoon to look after his family when notified of the accident.

Zegowitz's wife, his two other young daughters and an 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Stephonick are still in the hospital, but should be able to come home in a few days, attendants said.

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#### **Accident Victims' Funerals Are Held Bernard Zegowitz and Grandmother**

### **Interred in Congressional Cemetery**

Funeral services for Bernard F. Zegowitz, 16 years old, and his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Williams, both of whom were killed Sunday morning when the automobile in which they were riding was demolished in a collision with a truck near Woodbridge, N.J., were conducted in the Church of the Immaculate Conception today at 9 o'clock, following brief services at Mrs. Williams' residence, 1910 Sixteenth street. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.

The dead youth was the son of Frederick Zegowitz, a baker, residing at 913 Fifth street.

Six others in the automobile at the time were injured, three of them seriously. They are Mrs. Margaret Zegowitz, 40 years old, mother of the dead youth, who received a fracture of the skull; Rose Zegowitz, 6 years old, fracture of the skull; Mrs. Elsie Williams Stephonick of 1910 Sixteenth street, compound fracture of the skull; Mrs. Stephonick's 8-year-old daughter Bernadette, shock; Francis Zegowitz, 8 years old, cuts and bruises; Margaret Zegowitz, 3 years old shock and minor bruises.