

Harry M. Chester

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Auto Delivery Wagon Fatally Injures Boy

Harry Chester, Ten Years Old, Dies in Hospital as Result of Accident

Harry Chester, ten years old, 1362 G street southeast, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock was knocked down by an automobile delivery wagon in charge of Charles A. Miller, 1210 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. His neck was broken and his skull fractured, and he died at Washington Asylum Hospital about twenty minutes after he was injured.

It is said that young Chester was playing on the sidewalk in front of 1316 Pennsylvania avenue with his toy wagon; that he coasted from the sidewalk against the side of the moving vehicle and was knocked from his wagon.

Miller stopped and assisted bystanders to take the injured boy to his home. An ambulance was summoned and the dying boy was rushed to the hospital. Policeman Waters of the fifth precinct detained Miller until bond in the sum of \$5,000 was furnished for him.

Coroner Nevitt made an investigation of the accident. He directed that a jury be summoned to hold an inquest at the morgue tomorrow afternoon. The Chester family formerly resided in Tenleytown.