Louise Hickerson

(-17 Apr 1927)

Hickerson. Suddenly, Saturday, April 16, 1927, at 4:30 p.m. at Children's Hospital, Louise, daughter of Florence and Catlen B. Hickerson. Funeral from Deal's parlors, 816 H st. n.e., Monday, April 18, at 2 p.m.

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Drink Of Kerosene Proves Fatal To Child

Girl, 18 Months Old, Swallows Oil – Another May Die From Eating Lye

Louise Hickerson, a year-and-a-half old, of Seabrooke, Md., drank some kerosene from a water glass which had been placed presumably out of her reach upon a table at her home yesterday afternoon and died an hour later at Children's Hospital.

As she swallowed a draught of the liquid she screamed. Clifton Hickerson, her father, picker her up and rushed her to the hospital in his automobile, but treatment for about an hour was unsuccessful. Coroner Nevitt issued a certificate of accidental death.