

Hugh McLeod

(- 3 Jun 1881)

McLeod. In Baltimore, June 3, 1881, Hugh, aged 7 years, oldest son of Hugh S. and the late Alice E. McLeod. Notice of funeral, which will take place in this city, in Sunday Post.

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A Child Pushed Under a Street Car and Killed

In Baltimore yesterday afternoon, Hugh McLeod, 7 years old, son of Hugh Suille van McLeod; living at 50 Granby street, was playing with four or five other boys on the water mains that arch the structure. While the boys were clinging to the top of the main, car No. 22 of the Citizen's line, came along, and as it was passing, McLeod fell between it and the upright supports of the bridge. He then rolled under the edge of the car, but before the wheels had passed over his body, the driver, who had heard the cry of alarm, stopped his horses. The lad, it is thought, was crushed by the car steps, and badly injured internally. He was picked up by the driver, conductor, and officer Cain and taken home, and physicians were called in. The little fellow displayed considerable nerve under his sufferings, for one so young, and said the accident was not the fault of the driver, but of one of the boys on the water main, who had pushed him. He died about 9 o'clock last night. Mr. McLeod, father of the little boy, whose family lived here, lost his wife about one week ago. She was the youngest daughter (Alice) of Mr. James T. Adams, of South Washington, deceased, an employee for many years of the Treasury printing bureau. The remains of young McLeod will be brought to this city where his parents formerly resided, for interment.