

## David Calhoun Moise

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### **David Moise's Body Found**

### **Victim of Drowning Accident Yesterday**

### **Fatal Termination of Outing Taken by Clerk in Department of Agriculture.**

The body of David C. Moise, clerk in the office of the solicitor for the Department of Agriculture, who was drowned yesterday afternoon, was recovered this morning by Barney McIntyre and Charles



David Moise.

Merry who dragged the river near where the accident happened. Coroner Nevitt viewed the body at the morgue and gave a certificate of accidental death.

Moise, who lived with his widowed mother and sister at 1824 H street northwest, was one of seven young men who established a camp on the Virginia side of the Potomac, opposite the outlet lock where they spent their time when away from the office. He went in bathing yesterday afternoon and attempted to swim across the river. Just before he started George Hoffman suggested that he leave his diamond ring on shore. "I guess not," replied Moise jokingly. "It will be a good thing to identify me by."

After he had gone a short distance Moise was seized with a cramp and called to his companions for assistance. George Hoffman and E.G. Graham jumped into the water to try to reach him, but he sank beneath the surface and did not reappear.

Moise was a member of the Sons of the Revolution and of the Y.M.C.A. One of his brothers, Frederick S. Moise is employed in the bureau of plant industry, and another, Fairfax Moise, is in the insurance business in Spartansburg, S.C.

Plans for the funeral have not yet been completed.