

## William Pinkney

( - 27 Jun 1872)

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**Pinkney.** On the 27th inst. William Pinkney, aged 14 years 5 months 7 days.

Dearest Willie thou hast left us  
And we thy loss most deeply feel  
But 'tis God that hath bereft us  
He all our sorrows can heal.

Funeral will take place from the residence of Robert Adams D street between 8th and 9th n.e., Sunday at 3 o'clock.

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### **Singular Death of a Boy**

A lad named William Pinkney, while playing on a raft in a pool of water on Maryland avenue east, between 7th and 8th streets, yesterday afternoon, fell overboard, striking his head against the raft, which dislocated his neck, and he sank to the bottom. It is reported that two men were standing near by, but offered no assistance. The body was recovered and carried to the home of the deceased, on D street north, between 8th and 9th streets northeast.