

Howard J. Ryon

(- 26 Dec 1914)

Ryon. Suddenly on Saturday, December 26, 1914, Howard J., oldest son of Owen C. and Mary G. Ryon. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his parents residence, 314 1st street southeast, on Monday, December 28, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery (Prince Georges, Md., papers please copy).

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Howard Ryon Is Killed In Coasting Accident

Son of Police Sergeant and His Younger Brother Receive Fractured Skulls in Collision

Howard Ryon, fourteen years old, son of Police Sergt. O.C. Ryon of the fifth precinct, died at Casualty Hospital this morning about 8:30 o'clock as a result of a coasting accident on the south roadway in the Capitol grounds last night about 7 o'clock. Owen Ryon, his brother, ten years old, who was with him, sustained a fracture of the skull. He was also taken to the hospital. It is believed he will recover.

The sled on which the boys were coasting collided with a motorcycle ridden by William White, 1624 G street southeast. The boys were thrown from the coaster and each sustained a fracture of the skull and numerous cuts and bruises. They were on the hill which terminates near Garfield Monument, and were some distance from the foot of it when the accident happened.

White was placed under arrest and held until he was taken to the morgue this afternoon to attend the inquest.

Following the inquest the body will be taken to the Ryon home, 314 1st street southeast, from where the funeral will take place. About two years ago Albert Ryon, a brother of the deceased was killed in a motorcycle accident on Pennsylvania avenue near Twining City.