

[Morse, Carl]

Drowned Boy's Chums to be His Bearers
Funeral of Carl Morse, 6, Green Lake Victim, Will Be Conducted Friday

Playmates of little Carl Morse, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Morse of 425 Woodbine av., who drowned in Green Lake while bathing [swimming] there yesterday to escape the heat during a neighborhood picnic party, will act as bearers at his funeral tomorrow. Last rites will be conducted at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the establishment of B. F. Brinaman, funeral director, 457 James st., by Rev. Ellsworth C. Reamon, pastor of Betts Memorial Universalist Church. Burial will be in Hillcrest cemetery of Dewitt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPIL

Carl was a member of the Sunday school class at Betts Memorial Church and a pupil in the 2-2 grade at Arriah S. Huntington School. Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, Jack, and two sisters, Misses Virginia and Elizabeth Morse. The tragic drowning occurred when Carl and a companion, Fred Meyers, 7, were wandering near the lifeline on the bathing beach. Carl stepped out beyond the line and suddenly slipped into water over his head.

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As Carl sank from sight, Fred Meyers, badly frightened, turned in the water and made his way to shore, running to a picnic table where the young victim's mother and Mrs. Meyers were preparing lunch. The occasion was Fred Meyers' seventh birthday. Fred told the mothers how Carl had disappeared in the water and they ran to notify a lifeguard, Philip Miers, who dived [dove] from a rowboat and recovered the victim's body within a few minutes. Artificial respiration and use of a pulmotor proved ineffective to revive the child, who was pronounced dead at 12:45 o'clock by Dr. George Bryan of Fayetteville, who even used adrenalin injections in vain to stir the child's heart. Coroner Winne was notified and issued a verdict of accidental death.

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