

BOY IS KILLED BY FALL DOWN ELEVATOR WELL

Young Son of William Abrahamson, Pitches Headlong Over Stairway in Ashtabula Flats. Drops to Basement Three Stories Below.

Picked Up By Janitor of Building Unconscious—Lives But Few Hours—No One Saw the Accident—Funeral From Parents' Home This Afternoon.

Pitching headlong down the elevator shaft for three floors and alighting on his head on the concrete floor of the basement of the Ashtabula flats, Ned Abrahamson, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Abrahamson, sustained injuries yesterday from which he died a few hours later.

The accident occurred about 5:30 last evening. It is supposed that the boy was descending the stairway of the big flat building, and in the manner of boys he was rushing headlong, clinging to the banisters as he went. It is supposed that he pitched headlong over the railing in his haste, into the elevator shaft which is enclosed by the winding stairway.

The boy was picked up by the janitor soon after the accident and carried to the rooms of a family on the third floor. Dr. Charles A. Stewart was summoned and did all that he could for the sufferer, but said that death was but a matter of a few hours. The boy's head was badly crushed and he was undoubtedly internally injured. He died without regaining consciousness.

Ned Abrahamson was accounted an especially bright boy by his schoolmates and all of his acquaintances. He was a pupil of the Central high school, and yesterday was his fourteenth birthday. Besides his parents he leaves a younger sister, Esther. Mr. Abrahamson is proprietor of the Sterling Wine House at First avenue east and Superior street.

The funeral will be held from the residence in Ashtabula flats, Fifth avenue east and Third street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be made in the Orthodox Jewish cemetery.