

Frederick Anthony (Fred) Scherges

3/16/1895 – 7/17/1917

Burial location in St. Mary Cemetery is S2-06-05.

Obit was published in SCE on 7/21/1917.

He was the son of August Scherges and Mary Capdepon Scherges. The family posted a Card of Thanks in the 7/28/1917 SCE which stated he was buried in St. Mary.

Frederic Scherges.

The remains of Frederic Scherges, son of the late August Scherges and of Mary Capdepon, who died at the family home in Mobile, Ala., Tuesday, arrived here Wednesday morning for burial, accompanied by the sorrowing mother and her family and the young lady who was soon to become his wife; and were taken to the residence of Mayor L. B. Capdepon, an uncle.

The funeral took place later in the day and was largely attended, Rev. Father Downing conducting the ceremony. The remains were taken to St. Mary's Cemetery and placed beside those of his grandfather, Charles Capdepon, who in his time was one of the best known and prominent citizens of this place.

Young Scherges was a splendid young man, a native of Bay St. Louis, aged twenty-two years, and his untimely end was brought on by typhoid fever.

That death loves a shining mark has again been exemplified in the demise of Frederic Scherges. Here was a young man in the very flower of his youth cut down by the scythe of the Reaper, when the roseate tints of life were brightest, and his future gave every promise of a successful and most ennobling life. His tenderness for his mother, his affection for his sister and his devotion to his brother were traits that marked him the possessor of a fine character, its every impulse imbued with human love.

He was a devout member of the Catholic faith and was identified with every move for the benefit and success of his home church, ever rallying to the support of its work and ever identified with all of its spiritual activities. He died comforted with the last sacraments of his faith, his soul fortified for its spiritual flight.

Young Scherges was connected with the L. & N. shops at Mobile, where he was not only well thought of, by those whom he worked with but was held in high regard by those over him for his integrity and constancy of purpose and attention in the strict and capable discharge of his duties. Among the many beautiful floral offerings that accompanied the remains, his co-workers were represented, they, too, with the many other friends paying their last tribute with the silent but tender eloquence of a wealth of flowers. One floral tribute represented the vacant chair.

Mrs. Scherges and family formerly resided in Bay St. Louis and are well known and have the deepest sympathy of their many friends and acquaintances here in the hour of their heavy sorrow. The deceased was a brother of Mr. August Scherges, well-known flag man on the local division of the L. & N. railroad trains.