

William A. Sigerson

0/00/1878 - 12/15/1926

Burial location in St. Mary Cemetery is
S2-08-05 in family tomb.

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DEATH CALLS BAY ST. LOUIS CITIZEN WEDNESDAY A. M.

W. A. Sigerson, Main Street Resident
and Well-Known Citizen Passes
Away After Short Illness—Death
Was Totally Unexpected at Time.

W. A. Sigerson, resident of Bay St.
Louis for the past twenty-one years,
passed away at an early hour Wed-
nesday morning, and the news of his
demise was not only received with
general regret but came as a surprise,
even to the few who knew of his ill-
ness.

He had been ill for a few days
from which proved later to be a com-
plication of malady, and said to be in
a measure superinduced from a knock
on the back of the head he experi-
enced some weeks previously while
working. Tuesday night he was sit-
ting up and apparently was better,
but taking a sudden change the at-
tending physicians saw a condition for
the worst had set in and did not ex-
pect him to pass the night. He died
during the early hours of Wednesday
morning.

Born in St. Louis, he came south
with his parents when about 8 years
of age, residing at Biloxi, where he
went to school and grew into young
manhood. He married Miss Rosa
Ames, of Ocean Springs, and this
union was blessed with one son, Ber-
trand Sigerson, both wife and son
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Becoming connected with the
American Telegraph company twenty-
one years ago, he moved to Bay St.
Louis and served that company with
fidelity until seventeen years ago
when he took over the care of the L.
& N.'s telegraph lines between New
Orleans and Mobile, and was well
thought of by his employers, for
there was no man more faithful to
his trust and more dependable than
"Bill" Sigerson, as he was affection-
ately called by his many friends and
acquaintances.

His mother, a resident of Biloxi,
survives, two sisters, one living at
Louisville, Ky., and a brother resid-
ing in San Barnadino, Calif. His
mother and sister residing with her
were among the relatives, including
brothers of the widow, who attended
the funeral.

Rev. Father Gmelch was present
both at the house and cemetery for
the final ceremony, interment at St.

Mary's Catholic cemetery, where the
remains were consigned to a vault of
the Ames-Monti family. The number
of floral offerings were unusually
beautiful and numerous. Employees
of the L. & N. company sent a beau-
tiful casket blanket of natural
flowers.

The widow and son, and other rela-
tives as well, have the sympathy of
the entire community and of friends
and acquaintances in New Orleans,
along the Gulf Coast and elsewhere.