SAYS DEATH WAS CAUSED BY POISON

Phenol poisoning caused the death yesterday morning of Esther London, age 15, daughter of Mrs. Rose London, 217 East Sixth street, according to Dr. F. J. Lepak, attending physician.

The manner in which the deadly drug was administered, or by whom, inquiry failed to reveal. Any supposition that Miss London had committed suicide was discountenanced at the young woman’s home by the statement that her death had been due to natural causes, heart disease, superinduced by brain fever.

Rumors to the effect that the London girl had become despondent as the result of an unfortunate love affair was denied. Until Saturday night she had been employed at the Mars & Sampson company’s store, 219 West Superior street. She had been ill since Sunday.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Interment was at the Jewish cemetery.