

hearse

1. [hɜ:s] *n*
 1. катафалк похоронные дроги
 2. *цѣрк.* треугольный станок (для свечей)
 3. *уст.* надгробный памятник
 4. *уст.*
 - 1) гроб
 - 2) могила
2. [hɜ:s] *v*
 1. везти в катафалке (покойника)
 2. *арх.* хоронить; погребать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

hearse [hearse hearses] *BrE* [hɜːs] *NAmE* [hɜːr] *noun*
 a long vehicle used for carrying the [↑]coffin (= the box for the dead body) at a funeral

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French **herce** 'harrow, frame', from Latin **hirpex** 'a kind of large rake', from the extinct southern Italian language Oscan **hirpus** 'wolf' (with reference to the teeth). The earliest recorded sense in English is 'lattice-work canopy placed over the coffin (whilst in church) of a distinguished person', but this probably arose from the late Middle English sense 'triangular frame (shaped like the ancient harrow) for carrying candles at certain services'. The current sense dates from the mid 17th cent.

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: herce 'frame for holding candles, farm tool for breaking up soil', from Latin hirpex]

a large car used to carry a dead body in a [↑]coffin at a funeral

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 3 **462056**⁴ *nnu*