

Bessie, daughter of W. E. and Minnie Burke was born August 8, 1887 and died of scarlet fever at the home of her parents on West Arch Street, March 17, 1894, aged 6 years, 7 months and 9 days.

A brief funeral service was held at the house, conducted by Rev. R. E. Zechiel. The remains were placed in Green Park Cemetery.

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