

Bertha Alice, daughter of Noah and M. M. Swarner, was born in Bellefountaine, Ind., October 27, 1877 and after lingering with that dread disease, consumption, departed this life at the home of her parents on Pleasant Street Saturday morning, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2 am, aged 17 years, 1 month and 25 days. Funeral services were held at the Evangelical Church.

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Miss Bertha Swarner died at the home of her parents on Pleasant Street in this city last Saturday morning, after a lingering illness from the effect of measles.

Funeral services at the Evangelical Church, Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 o'clock pm, conducted by Rev. E. J. Thompson, assisted by Revs. Krider and Axtell and Prof. Hottel, Sup. of the City Public Schools. Interment in Green Park Cemetery.

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