

When Mrs. Troy Haviland of West High Street awoke this morning, Chester Vern, the infant child who lay by her side was cold in death. In some manner, the bed clothing had covered the child and presumable smothered it, as it had not been ill. The little one was born October 15, making it two months and sixteen days old.

Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Fred Stovenour; interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Portland Daily Commercial, Jay County, IN; December 31, 1896

Contributed by Jim Cox