

Ethel, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darst died last night. Funeral at Salamonia on Sunday at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Pittinger. Interment at Salamonia.

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Sunday at 2 o'clock was the time announced for the funerals of Ray, infant son of Henry Kantner and Ethel, the two year old daughter of Samuel Darst, at Salamonia.

The M.E. Church being the nearest to the cemetery, it is customary to hold the services there, and Mr. Darst knowing of the other funeral being announced at the same hour arranged for the funeral of his child an hour later so as to avoid confusion, and whether the other parties did the same is not known, but it so happened that both processions arrived at the church at the same time and it became necessary to conduct both funerals at the same hour.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Pittinger of the M. E. Church and Rev. Harter of the Christian Church, each pastor taking charge of the remains separately at the grave.

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Note: dates for both articles were double-checked.