

The Commercial; Wednesday, April 3, 1901

Leota Ray, daughter of David and Lydia Brunson, was born December 20, 1882, departed this life March 28, 1901; aged 18 years, 3 months and 18 days.

Ota was a kind, affectionate girl and her kind disposition won her many friends. She left an evidence that she has gone to that better land. Her last words were, "Oh, everything is so bright," and with a smile she passed away.

She leaves a father, mother, three brothers, two sisters and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss; but their loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services conducted by Martha B. Thornton, and buried at West Grove Saturday, March 20.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in thy grave so low,
Thou no more will join our number,
Thou no more our sorrows know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
And in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

~Bessie Brunson