

JOHN PERSHING WOODARD DIES FROM BURNS

Monday morning little John Pershing Woodard answered the death summons and passed away at the home of Miss Katie Daub in Kadoka, death resulting from burns the little fellow received the preceeding Saturday evening when he fell into a boiler of boiling salt water at his home on the reservation about thirty miles south of Kadoka, and the word of the passing of the little spirit cast a gloom of sorrow over the entire community as the little man was well known and loved by everyone.

The sad accident that resulted in the death of the child occurred about six-thirty Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodard on the reservation, and immediately following Mr. Woodard started to town with the injured lad. The parents had been curing meat and set the boiler of boiling brine onto the floor and John and his older brother were playing about the house and finally both the lads sat down upon the lid of the boiler containing the hot brine, the lid slipping and the smaller boy falling backward into the boiling water. The screams of the older boy brought the parents to the scene and they immediately got the little fellow out and applied first aid dressing to the burns and Mr. Woodard immediately started for Kadoka with his son to secure medical aid, making a hard drive through the heavy snows and seemingly impassable roads and arriving here about midnight that night, and medical aid was given at once, but the burns about the lower part of the body were so severe that it was immediately seen that no hopes of saving the life of the lad were entertained, and at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning the little spirit wafted its way back to the God who gave it, and left the bleeding hearts of the parents, relatives and friends to mourn for the passing of one so young and the stretch of promising manhood ahead of him.

John Pershing Woodard was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Woodard and at the time of his death was aged three years, three months and twenty days. He was one of the most happy little fellows, possessed of a sunny disposition that it is seldom given to mortals to meet with in this world, and even from the time he received the severe burns until the summons of his spirit to the God who gave it, he did not whimper or cry but was ready always with a pleasant smile for all who came to his bedside. The passing of this little fellow brings a sorrow to his parents and other relatives that even time will not heal but a memory of his sunny disposition and happy ways will always be a comfort to the bleeding hearts of those who mourn him, and though the mome from which he has departed is darkened it is certainty that the Heavenly home above is brightened by his presence Over There. Besides the parents who mourn the loss of their son, he is survived by two brothers, aged 5 and 1 year, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kelling and several aunts and Uncles and cousins.

The funeral services were held

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at 10:30 Wednesday morning and the casket containing the remains of the little fellow was placed in Our Lady of Victory Church, where Rev. Fr. D. P. Daley conducted Mass, and a host of friends gathered to pay respect to the memory of the departed, and interment was made in Cavalry Cemetery at this place.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many friends for their acts of assistance and help and kind words of sympathy during the times of the death and burial of our little son. These many kindnesses are duly appreciated and will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodard.

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Mrs. Steve Vice and son of Interior, are making an extended visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruggman, and with other Kadoka relatives.

Invitations have been issued for a Washington Birthday party and banquet that will be given by Mt. Moriah Lodge, at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening, February 22nd.

Mrs. S. D. Byrnes on Monday of last week left for Chamberlain in