

CLARK, JOSEPHINE EDELLA
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LITTLE GIRL OF DWYER SCALDED TO DEATH

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clark, Josephine Edella, aged three years and ten months, met with a terrible death last Friday. Mrs. Clark was doing the family washing and a tub had been partly filled with boiling water and pushed back under the table as a precaution against accident. In playing about the room, the child back against the edge of the tub and fell backwards into the tub. Mrs. Clark saw her falling and made a grab for her, but failed to catch her. The child was not in the water but a second or two before the mother rescued her, but the scalding water in the clothes practically cooked the flesh all over the little body. Dr. Hanna was immediately called and did everything possible to relieve the suffering, but the life could not be saved and the little soul passed away in the evening. Funeral services were conducted yesterday by Rev. W.L. Wade and the body laid to rest in the Dwyer (incorrect) cemetery.