

TURPEN, GRACE ALICE
1883-December 1889

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Turpen was deeply saddened Tuesday evening, by the almost tragic death of their second daughter, Grace, who had just passed her sixteenth birthday. She had been having the prevalent malady, whooping cough, but was not considered seriously ill, and until a few minutes before her death, was conversing with the other members of the family in a pleasant manner, which was characteristic of the deceased. She was attacked with a violent spell of coughing, and those about her noticed she seemed smothered and immediately became unconscious. A physician was immediately summoned, but death followed in a few minutes and before any assistance could be given. It is believed that the immediate cause of death was a rupture of a blood vessel over the brain, producing hemorrhage.

The deceased was a bright, charming girl, just verging onto the threshold of womanhood, and her demise from a home where family ties are happily and lovingly drawn could hardly be more sad or pathetic.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. D. L. Thomas, of the Congregational church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Wheatland cemetery.