

Death of Little Francis Elizabeth Blackwell

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackwell was found dead in bed Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell, reside at Marion, N. C., but had spent the holidays with Mrs. Blackwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smart. The child seemed to be in perfect health Sunday and Sunday night, and it was the custom of the child to sleep mornings until about 10 o'clock when its mother always took it up and dressed it. Monday morning the mother, as usual left the bed quietly and went about the house helping her mother, about the regular time of taking the child up she went to the bed for it but the child had been called by the Heavenly Father, and its little spirit had flown.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smart. The remains of the little one was interred in the Pritchard cemetery near the home of Mr. J. F. Redmon.

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