

March 31, 1910

LITTLE CHARLES AVES

A flower in the garden bloomed,
So frail, so sweet, so fair it could not bear the
heat of noon,
But breathed the morning air.

On March 28th, 1910, after an illness of ten weeks, Charles Glen Aves passed away, leaving desolate the hearts of his stricken parents, and the home whose joy and sunlight he had been.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in this great sorrow, and in the lonely days when, as they go about their home, every familiar object reminds them of the loving little life that has slipped away from them.

Charles was born July 31, 1902. In less than eight years he had accomplished more in the things worth while than many a life of longer duration.

In the schoolroom always obedient and loving, always helpful, he leaves as his legacy to his classmates and teacher the example of a wonderfully conscientious little life.

In his home his presence has been a benediction. Who can measure his influence?

He is not dead. He is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.

The funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Potter of Webster. Others present from away were Mrs. Ed Potter, Mrs. Gerrick, Mrs. Charlotte Rathbun, and Mr. and Mrs. James Rathbun of Webster; James Bond and family of Andover and Mrs. Snyder of Aberdeen.