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NELLIE SMITH DEAD

Seldom has this community been so shocked as when, on Friday morning, the report was circulated that Nellie Smith was dead. It was known that she was stricken with typhoid fever, but the report was current the day before that she was gaining, and there was no public intimation that her condition was serious. Hence sympathy for the stricken family is unusually great, while all who had intimately known the young lady are experiencing again the world-old sorrow which ever comes when the closest ties of earth are broken.

Nellie Smith was in her 20th year. She was born north of here, had grown from a child in Groton, and was a graduate of our public schools. She was greatly endeared to many friends. "Nellie was one of the dearest girls I ever knew," remarked a lady with whom the departed had made her home while teaching, and that expression described well her characteristics.

The general esteem in which she was held was testified to by the throng that assembled at the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon for the funeral rites. The Church was packed, and many men stood outside at the windows to hear the services. Rev. Lombard, of whose church the departed was a member, spoke briefly and earnestly the words of comfort from the christian standpoint to the sorrowing relatives and friends.

Relatives from a distance who were present at the funeral, consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tyler, of Hankinson, N. D., Elmer Tyler, Claremont; Geo. Tyler and wife and Miss Ina Tyler of Huffton. It was impossible to get word to her brother Roy, who is living in Montana, in time for the funeral

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, she is survived by two brothers and one sister.