

John Wesley Browning **(29 Mar 1871 - 14 May 1900)**

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Death From Smallpox

Fourth Victim of the Disease in One Family

The fourth death from smallpox during the present outbreak of the disease here occurred at the smallpox hospital yesterday afternoon, the victim being John Browning, a white man, he being the fourth member of the family to fall a victim to the disease. Arthur Browning, a brother, was the first of the family to die, the death of his two sisters quickly following. In the case of these people the disease was a very violent type, the illness of each victim being of but a few days' duration. The health department has not been able to definitely determine how or where the disease was contracted by Arthur Browning, but it is clear that the others contracted it from him.