

Lilla Hollingsworth (- 23 Dec 1866)

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Melancholy Occurrence

Last night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, a daughter of Mr. W.H. Hollingsworth, residing on Virginia avenue, near 7th street, died from the effects of medicine given her. The deceased is but a little over thirteen years of age, and on Friday last attended school, but complaining of severe pain in her side a physician was called in, who prescribed for her. The prescription was put up at a neighboring drug store, and the medicine administered last evening, but in a short time the symptoms were such that the family became alarmed, and sent for another physician, who, finding that she was unconscious (evidently laboring under a strong opiate) immediately applied the proper remedies, but without avail. She died in a few hours, as above stated. Coroner Woodward is holding an inquest this afternoon.