

Norman C. Hullings

(- 25 Sep 1901)

Hullings. Suddenly, at his residence, 825 4 1/2 street southwest, Wednesday, September 25, 1901, at 4:20 a.m., Norman C., beloved son of George F. and Clara A. Hullings, aged 5 years. Funeral from late residence Thursday, September 26, at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

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Fatally Burned

Five-Year-Old Child the Victim of an Accident

Norman Hullings, five years old, died last night at the home of his parents, No. 825 4 1/2 street southwest from the effects of burns received about the head and body late in the afternoon. The boy's burns were accidentally received, and resulted from his playing with matches. Shortly after returning home he went upstairs to change his clothing, and, after the change had been made he picked up several matches and amused himself by lighting them. When one of them burned his finger he dropped the lighted match and in this way his waist caught fire.

The light material of which the garment was made was soon a mass of flames and the little victim, unable to extinguish the blaze ran to the street screaming for assistance. His mother, who was in a rear room, was attracted to her son by his outcries and she succeeded in smothering the flames, but not before the boy had been fatally burned. He was unconscious when Dr. Winter, who was summoned, reached the house. Consciousness was restored and the burns bandaged after the removal of the charred clothing. Dr. Winter did what he could to save the child's life, but death resulted later in the night.

As the boy's death was purely an accident Coroner Nevitt will not hold an inquest. His funeral will probably take place tomorrow.