

Mary E. Kanode

(1867 - 10 Aug 1887)

Kanode. On Wednesday, August 10, 1887, at 11 a.m., Mary E., eldest daughter of Albert H. and Rebecca Kanode. Funeral from Fifth Baptist church, C street, between Four-and-a-Half and Sixth southwest, on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives of the family cordially invited.

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Explosion of a Gasoline Stove

A Young Lady Terribly Burned

Yesterday, about 5 o'clock p.m., Elizabeth, the eldest daughter of Rebecca and Albert Kanode, while preparing her father's dinner, was terribly burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove. The charred remains of her clothing were afterward found in the side entrance to the house, in the street and in the adjoining yard, where she ran. Her mother saw her pass her window with her clothes in flames, and was powerless to aid her daughter, because she has been sick abed for the last six weeks. In one room today lies the mother frantic with grief, pleading to see her child, and in an adjoining apartment lies the charred, but still living body of the daughter, who is twenty years old, a good Christian girl, who has been a faithful nurse to her sick mother. After the terrible accident the daughter prayed: "Good Lord, take me, but save my mother?" The people of South Washington are in sympathy with the distressed family, who are much esteemed there. The young girl is actually roasted from her ankles to her chin, and her sufferings are terrible. Mr. Kanode is a Western Union telegrapher, well known in this city.

Later -- Death of Miss Kanode

Miss Kanode died from the effects of her injuries about 11 o'clock this morning.