

Lottie Martin

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Child Badly Burned

Policeman's Little Daughter Overturms Kettle of Boiling Preserves

Lottie Martin, twenty-two months old, daughter of Policeman Martin of the second precinct, was severely burned about the head and body yesterday by upsetting a kettle of hot preserves. The accident occurred about 11 o'clock at the home of the child's parents, No. 1236 H street northeast.

Mrs. Martin was preserving fruit and the child, who was playing about the house, in some way got hold of the kettle and upset the boiling contents on herself. Her mother made an effort to prevent the accident, but was unable to do so. A physician was called in and found that the child's face had been terribly scalded and the body badly burned. The child was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

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The Injuries Fatal

Little Daughter of Policeman Martin Dies at Hospital

Lottie Martin, the little daughter of Policeman Robert Martin, who was so badly scalded about the body and face yesterday at her parents' home, 1236 H street northeast, died at the Emergency Hospital about 6 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Martin, the mother, who was also severely scalded while trying to save the child, was preserving strawberries, when the little one caught hold of a spoon that was in use and pulled the kettle off the stove.

About 4 o'clock this morning the doctors at the hospital saw that the little sufferer had but a short while to live, and her parents were notified. Her father went to the hospital and remained until death claimed her. Her mother was unable to leave her bed. Today the body was removed to the family residence from where the funeral will take place Saturday.

The Washington Post, June 14, 1900, p. 2

Child Badly Scalded

Policeman's Daughter Pulled Over a Kettle of Boiling Fruit

Lottie Martin, the two-year-old daughter of Policeman Elihu R Martin, of the Second Precinct, pulled a kettle of hot preserves over upon herself yesterday, and was severely scalded. Her tiny face and body were covered by the boiling mixture. Fears were entertained for her recovery during the day, but the physicians at the Emergency Hospital last night reported that her condition was improved, and she would probably live.

The Washington Post, June 15, 1900, p. 10

Child Dies From Burns

Policeman Martin's Little Daughter Succumbs to Her Injuries

Lottie Martin, the two-year-old daughter of Policeman E.R. Martin, of the Second Precinct, who was severely scalded by an overturned kettle of hot preserves at her home, 1236 H street northeast, Wednesday morning, died from her injuries at the Emergency Hospital about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Policeman Martin spent most of the night at the bedside of his child, and was present when

the little one died. Mrs. Martin was unable to be there. She is confined in bed at her home suffering with burns received while trying to rescue the child.

Coroner Carr was notified and signed a certificate of accidental death. The body was removed to the late residence yesterday afternoon. The funeral will occur tomorrow.