

Rebecca Maud Martin

(- 7 Mar 1881)

Martin. On Monday, March 7, 1881, at Uniontown, D.C., Rebecca Maud, daughter of John H. and Francis E. Martin, in the 5th year of her age.

Thou art gone, little darling, and sadly we'll mourn thee,
But we'll dash the vain tear from our eyes;
Knowing we'll meet thee where Jesus hath borne thee.

In Heaven, darling, there above the skies.

Funeral will take place at the residence of the parents, Uniontown, D.C., Wednesday, March 9. Friends and relatives are requested to attend.

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A Little Girl Burned to Death

Yesterday afternoon Rebecca Martin, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. Herbert Martin, living on Harrison street, in Uniontown, while playing with matches set fire to her clothes, and in a few minutes the child was completely enveloped in flames. Mrs. Martin and Officer Anderson went to her assistance, and succeeded in tearing the burning clothes from the child, in accomplishing which Mrs. Martin was badly burned about the hands. Dr. Little was called in and found that the child had been fatally burned, the upper part of the body being roasted to a crisp. She suffered intense agony until relieved by opiates. Within about six hours after the accident, death ended her sufferings.