

## Elinora Smidley

( - 18 May 1859)

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**Smidley.** On Wednesday, May 18th, Elinora, infant daughter of Margaret and Antoine Smidley, aged 1 year 7 months and 4 days.

Dearest Ella, thou art gone,  
From this world of sin and sorrow,  
Into realms of peace and bliss,  
Where cold, stern death hath lost its terror.  
No more we clasp thee in our arms  
Or purse thy little head;  
No more we watch thy gentle sleep,  
For thou, or Ella, art dead.

We loved her--yes, no tongue can tell  
How much we loved her and how well;  
God loved her too, and He thought best  
To take her home to be at rest.  
God gave and Got hath taken away  
The child that was his own--  
A child perhaps too much beloved,  
And too much doted on.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend the funeral at the house of his parents--No. 811 6th street west, between south M and N sts.