

## Grace Taltavull

(1893 - 30 Jul 1895)

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**Taltavull.** On Tuesday, July 30, 1895, at 1 o'clock a.m., Grace, only daughter of P.A. and Minnie Taltavull, aged 2 years and 6 months. Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 472 Maryland avenue southwest, Thursday at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

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### **Fell Down the Shaft**

A young daughter of Mr. P.A. Taltavull, of 472 Maryland avenue southwest, named Gracie, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon by falling down the elevator shaft at Lee's undertaking establishment, where Mr. Taltavull is employed as foreman. In company with her mother and two other children Gracie called to see her father. While the others were conversing she wandered to the elevator shaft, and without warning fell to the bottom, a distance of about twenty-five feet. When picked up by the almost distracted parents the little girl was apparently lifeless. After being removed to her home a physician found that she had sustained a broken arm and severe internal injuries.

The condition of the little one today was extremely critical, death being expected at any moment.