

# SYDNEY QUAM DEAD

Another Happy Family is Bereft of a Loved Member, Who Has Gone to Rest in the Arms of His Maker.

Death, grim and cold, has entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Quam, and claimed as its victim their little son, Sydney, whose little spirit has flown to its Creator, where Joy and Peace endure forever and where there is no sorrow. The little life has ceased to be and the soul is now enjoying a Life of blessedness and everlasting serenity that this life cannot give, yet, the loving parents and other relatives are mourning and grieving, friends are in sadness and gloom out of sympathy for the bereaved ones, and all are united in the one perplexing problem concerning the Love of God, as being exemplified by such seeming harshness as in the case of plucking this young life from our midst, while the truer conclusion is reached in knowledge of the fact that God Almighty has made manifest his love by removing the young and tender plant from this life of sorrow and uncertainty, and by so doing has given us all a reminder of that great and beautiful life beyond, toward which we are intended to direct our lives. Let there be peace and comfort in the saddened home, altho it seems hard to bear, for there is a relief and condolence supreme in burying our sorrow with the departed and trusting in God, the Maker, to heal our wounded spirits.

Sydney Clarence Quam was born December 1st, 1902, and died on May 23, 1905, being aged two years, five months and twenty-three days. Death was due to appendicitis, which made its first and only attack on the deceased on Saturday, May 20th, at which time medical aid was speedily summoned, and the parents were advised to remove the little sufferer to the hospital for an operation. As soon as there was sufficient recovery to warrant safety in making the journey, the parents took the little boy to Valley City on Monday of this week, and next morning at about ten o'clock, the operation was commenced, but it was found that the appendix was perforated (ruptured) and nothing could be done to save the little patient's life, and at about nine o'clock that (Tuesday) evening he passed away. Mr. Quam phoned the result to Binford, and on Wednesday, the parents arrived with the remains. An escort composed of members of Binford Lodge No. 77, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Quam is a member, met the party at the train and bore the casket with its gem to the home.

The funeral was held from the home today at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. M. O. Dybvik, of the Norwegian Lutheran church officiating. Binford Lodge No. 77, I. O. O. F. attended in a body, in addition to members of the M. W. A. of which Mr. Quam is also a member, and a great many others of the warm friends of the family. The grief-stricken parents have the profound sympathy of the entire town and community in this their time of deep sorrow.