

DEATH OF MRS. MESSENGER.

The death of Mrs. J. V. Messenger, of peritonitis, at Woodlawn hospital Tuesday morning came as a shock to her friends in this city, but few of them knowing of her dangerous illness. Sunday, May 8, Mrs. Messenger gave birth to a baby boy and was thought to be getting along nicely but a change for the worse occurred several days later and she was removed to the hospital where she could receive the best of care and treatment and up till Monday showed signs of improvement. Monday evening Dr. Darrow, of Fargo, was called and everything possible was done to relieve the patient sufferer, but of no avail, death occurring at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Messenger's maiden name was Grace M. Velzy, and was born in Iowa twenty-three years ago the 18th of last April. She came to Tower City with her parents when but six weeks old and was married to Mr. Messenger at that place June 10, 1900. Two children, both boys, one eighteen months and the other ten days old, are left motherless, besides a sorrowing husband. Mrs. Messenger was a sister of H. M. and George Velzy and Mrs. Earsley, of Valley City, another sister living at Tower City.

Mr. and Mrs. Messenger have been residents of this city for nearly two years and have many friends who extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and children.

The funeral occurred from the residence yesterday afternoon, Rev. Hibbard, of Buffalo, officiating, and the remains were laid at rest in Woodbine cemetery.