

[Handwritten: Close infant died May 6, 1890]

The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sheets, of Root Township, died Sunday night and was buried in the Reynolds cemetery on Tuesday. While returning home from the funeral, a young child of George Close, who lives on the Joseph Mann farm, died in its mother's arms. The discovery was not made until the parents had arrived at home. When they passed W. P. Mallonee's, nearly one half mile from their residence, the child was apparently well and hearty. It could not have been smothered, as some might suppose, because it had a very thin veil over its face and did not struggle in the least. The cause is attributed to the rupture of a blood vessel.

[NOTE: Close, infant; 22 Jan 1890 - 6 May 1890, dau. of George W. & Margaret A. Close - Margaret's maiden name – Darwachter]