

Mrs. Anthony Hackman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller, died at her home south of the city, at 9:30 Saturday evening, after a several week illness with typhoid fever. It was generally supposed that she was getting along nicely until Saturday noon, when she weakened and sank into the sleep everlasting. She made the brave battle against the disease and death came only because her strength gave out. Her health had not been the best for some years, kidney trouble having affected her, but she seemed to holding her own until a week ago Sunday when hiccoughs began to weaken her. However, there were no serious signs until Saturday noon, when she began failing. She retained consciousness until the very last, and fifteen minutes before she passed away she smiled encouragement to the loved ones gathered around the bedside. The end came peacefully and without pain. The news of this young woman's has caused sorrow over this city and community, were she was well known. No woman of her years in this locality had more friends, and if aid of these could have helped to health there would have been no doubt of her recovery, but the God who doth all things best, had willed otherwise. The relatives are heartbroken and the young husband, left alone, after only a few happy months of marriage, collapsed after the death of his beloved wife and required several hours of attention. Others also showed the end of the strain to everything in their power and the home is indeed a sad one.

Bertha Elnore Miller Hackman was born in this township, on May 21, 1885 and died October 9, 1909. She was aged twenty-four-years, four months and eleven days. She was educated in the schools here and was an accomplished young lady. Her friends were innumerable, due to her happy disposition and her loving nature. She was married June 9th 1909 to Mr. Anthony Hackman, the wedding being one of the most happiest events ever held in this locality. She is survived by the husband, the father and mother, and many other relatives and hundreds of friends. An only sister died a few years ago, from pneumonia, which followed an attack of typhoid fever.

The funeral services will be held from the St. Mary's Catholic church in this city, Wednesday morning at 9:30 standard time, Father Wilken officiating. The remains will be laid to rest beside the departed sister at the beautiful St. Joseph Cemetery.

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Note: Died October 2, 1909

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