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Alva Weston Aker, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aker, died Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and his parents home in N. Franklin St., after a few days illness from diphtheria. The child was first taking ill with a heavy cold, which later developed into diphtheria. The Aker home has been under quarantine since Wednesday, at which time the disease first made its appearance. The child was born September 11, 1907. Besides the parents, one brother and one sister survived.

The remains were interred Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Green Park Cemetery, no funeral services being held.

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