

Elmer Earl, son of Thomas and Mamie Alexander, was born April 7, 1893 and died of diphtheria September 30, 1896, aged 3 years, 5 months and 23 days.

A short religious service was conducted at the home, by Rev. G. B. Garner, two and one half miles northwest of Portland on October 2.

The remains were conveyed to Green Park Cemetery and laid to rest in a beautifully arranged grave.

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