

On Friday evening, June 17, 1898, after one week's sickness and suffering, passed away Nellie Pearl, the only daughter of John and Orinda Beard. She was born in Portland on May 9, 1896, aged 2 years, 1 month and 8 days.

Funeral services at the home on West North Street Sunday, June 19, at 2 o'clock pm, Rev. J. S. Axtell of the Presbyterian Church officiating.

The little form was laid to rest in Green Park Cemetery by the side of her sister, Orla, who preceded her a little over a year ago. Artie Metz, Grace Hutchens, Pearl Haines and Madge Headington acted as pall bearers.

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