

John B. Listenfelt was born July 27, 1874, was called home April 26, 1889, aged 14 years, 8 months and 29 days. Religious services at the M.E. Church in Camden by Rev. Branstetter, after which the remains were followed to the cemetery by an unusually large concourse of relatives and friends.

After a few hours of sickness, caused by brain trouble, we had to give up our Johnnie and father, mother, sisters and brother are left to mourn. Obedient as a child, kind as a brother and diligent as a student, he was an exceptional boy. "None knew him but to love him or named him but to praise." When we look at the clay, cold and inanimate, our hearts are wrung with anguish, but how can our anguish remain, when we think of the lovely spirit gone to bask in the eternal sunshine of a redeemer's love? Truly "death loves a shining mark."

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