Odessa Dessie “Mina” Smeltzer

June 5, 1891 – January 15, 1903



   Mina Dessie Smeltzer, daughter of Calvin and Ella Smeltzer, was born in Rock Creek Township, June 5, 1891.  She was taken sick a week ago last Friday.  She suffered severe pain from an abscess in her head.  It then turned into pneumonia which resulted in her death last Thursday evening at about six p.m., aged eleven years, eight months and ten days.

She was a faithful Sunday School member and leaves a blessed memory.  (Prayer)

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Name: Dessa Smeltzer  
Gender: Female  
Race: White  
Age: 11 years, 7 months, 10 days  
Marital status: Single  
Birth Date: 5 Jun 1891  
Birth Place: Wells Co  
Death Date: 15 Jan 1903  
Death Place: Roch Creek, Wells, Indiana, USA  
Father: Calvin Smeltzer  
Mother: Ella Edris  
Burial: January 18; Reform Church