

Coughenour, Arta Edith d. 8-01-1908

Death of Edith Coughenour.

Miss Edith Coughenour, daughter of J. W. Coughenour, of near Colo, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Coughenour, on Fifth avenue south, at an early hour Saturday morning. The young lady, who was about eighteen years of age had been suffering from a goiter for some time and during the past few days her condition had been considered critical. The remains were taken to Colo this morning and the funeral was to be held there at ten o'clock, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery at that place:

The deceased was a popular young lady, had been attending school in this city and had a wide circle of acquaintances who learned of her untimely death with sorrow. The family will receive the heartfelt sympathy of all in their hour of affliction.—Monday's Nevada Journal.

GAZETTE NOTES: Arta Edith Coughenour was the only child of her parents, John W. and Emma May Coughenour, and was born Jan. 5, 1889. Died August 1, 1908, aged 19 years, 6 mos. and 26 days. She had been afflicted for over a year with goitre which caused her death. She was living in the country with her parents until six weeks before her death, when she was taken to her

grandparents in Nevada where she could receive better medical treatment. She was confined but one week to her bed, was a patient sufferer. She was always kind, loving and affectionate.

At the age of 15 years she was converted at a union revival meeting in Nevada and later joined the Unit-Brethren church at Dalton, her life having always been consistent with her Christian profession. When asked if she was ready to go, her answer was: "Yes, I am so ready to go."

Her mother died when she was ten years of age. She leaves to mourn her loss a father, stepmother, and many relatives and friends.

A short service was held at the residence in Nevada, after which the funeral cortege came to Colo. The funeral service was held there in the M. E. church. Rev. L. A. Fleming, deceased's pastor, preached from Psalm 116, verse 15: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." The Evangelical minister assisted in the exercises. The interment was at Colo cemetery.

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