

EDWARDS, EARL W.
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EARL EDWARDS DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Diabetes Takes Promising Youth With Little Warning Sunday

Popular with his school mates, first in his classes, steady, reliable, trustworthy, ambitious, Earl, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Edwards of this city, died most suddenly at 4:00 Sunday morning of diabetes. (Next sentence unreadable)

While it was realized that he had been unwell for several months, the gravity of the case was not known until a few hours before his death. The boy had been going to school regularly, and on Saturday, was assisting in D. Miller and Son's store, where he had been employed on Saturdays for some time. During the day, he complained of feeling especially unwell, and finally was forced to give up and go home. When he left the store, however, he stated he would be back later and finish his work.

At about four o'clock in the afternoon, he was prevailed upon by members of his family to go to bed, much against his will. Once giving up, he sank rapidly into an unconscious state. He rallied only once before death, and then called for his teacher, Miss Ethel Sharer.

With four school mates as pallbearers, the body of the boy was interred in the Wheatland cemetery Monday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the Congregational church.

The funeral was very largely attended by friends of the stricken family. The floral offerings were profuse and extremely beautiful.