

## Henrietta Mason

Scarlatina, or Scarlet Fever, before antibiotics were available, might resolve itself without long-term harm. At times it could lead to heart infections, failure of other organs, or complete sepsis. Any of these could lead to death in a child. We are blessed to have modern medicine.

Died.

Died, in this city on Sunday morning April 12th, 1896, Henrietta, daughter of J. R. and Belle Mason, aged three years and four months.

On Sunday while the bells were ringing merrily for the morning service at the churches the spirit of this beautiful child passed away from earth. Several weeks ago she was taken with the prevailing complaint scarlatina, which has been more or less among the children this spring. Her brother Lewis, several years her senior, was also sick with it. The attack was very light and both apparently recovered. A week ago Monday little Henrietta was again taken down and suffered with varied intensity until Sunday, when she passed away. She was a lovely child, the only daughter of those dotting parents, who could hardly bring themselves to the task of giving her up. The funeral services took place at their residence on Monday, and though the day was exceedingly unpleasant a large number of sympathizing and sorrowing friends were in attendance. Revs. McClelland and Van Engelen conducted the very impressive service.