MORTENSEN, Francis Keith

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Obituary.

Francis Kieth infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mortensen, died May 25th, 1906. While little Francis had only lived in this world for just nine weeks, still he was a sunbeam in the home and a joy and pride to the parents and brothers and sisters. He had been ailing for some time prior to his death but to the very last the fondest hopes were entertained for his recovery. His death came quietly and peacefully early Saturday morning and was a shock to all.

A short service was held at the house from where in solemn silence we marched to the M. E. church where a large and sympathetic company had gathered to pay their last tribute of respect and to extend to the bereaved their tenderest feelings in this hour of deepest sorrow.

The services were conducted by Elder J. W. Christian assisted by Rev. N. M. Thorness. The music rendered by the choir was both appropiate and consoling. ***

"When we see a precious blossom
That we tended with such care
Rudely taken from our bosom,
How our aching hearts dispair.
'Round the silent grave we linger
Till the setting sun is low,
Feeling that our hopes have perished
With the flower we cherished so.

We may sleep but not forever,
In the lonely and silent grave;
Blessed be the Lord that taketh,
Blessed be the Lord that gave.
In the bright, eternal city,
Death can never, never come;
In His own good time he'll call us
From our rest to home, sweet home."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank those who so very kindly helped us during the sickness and death of our infant son. Also those who furnished wreathes and flowers for the coffin and for the decoration of the church. We also thank the choir and pall-bearers for their assistance at the funeral.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mortensen and family.