

PRICK OF A PIN PROVED FATAL

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Wm. A. White Dies of Blood- Poisoning.

Used a Common Pin on Abrasion on
Lip and Medical Science Could
Not Undo the Hurt.

The merest pin-prick of a pimple on the lip brought death to William A. White, 285 South Buckeye street, after a week of intense suffering. Death resulted from toxæmia, or blood-poisoning, at 11 o'clock Monday night.

Mr. White, who had for many years been a valued employe of the Rockford Bit company, was troubled a week ago with a slight abrasion on his lip. He pricked it with a common pin, and within a very short time serious inflammation followed. The best medical attention was given him, but his condition grew rapidly worse, and it was known several days ago that his survival was regarded by the attending physician as extremely problematical.

The funeral will be held from the home at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, conducted by the Rev. Emily Ellis of the Friends' church. Interment will be had in the New London cemetery after services at the Friends' church in that village.

Mr. White was a son of Harvey and Frances White, pioneer residents of Western Howard county, and was born in this county September 17, 1860. Save for a few years spent in Iowa, he had lived his entire life, a clean and well-ordered one, in Kokomo. He was married to Emma Newcomb, of New London September 2, 1882. With the widow there survives five children—Mrs. John Carver, Mrs. Henry Stych and John, William and Willard White. Willis, a son and one of triplets born to the union, died in infancy.