Estella Myrtle Halley

Again has the messenger of death been in our midst, this time to take as its victim a little daughter of Benton and Josephine Halley, of near Clark’s Fork. To this bereaved family we extend our most heartfelt sympathy. Estella Myrtle Halley was born October 16, 1888, and died July 14, 1897. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cockrell, at Mt. Hermon Baptist church, on Thursday, July 17 (?), 1897, at 12 o’clock, m.; after which the remains were interred in the cemetery at that place. So swiftly and silently does the angel of death perform his work, that we were scarcely aware of his presence until this sweet flower was snatched from us and borne on snowy pinions to beyond the skies; leaving a father, mother, three brothers and one sister to mourn their loss. But who can say that God in his divine wisdom has not chosen this as a means of bringing others nearer unto Christ? That they may enter into that “Beautiful city of gold,” where Stella now awaits them.

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