

WORTHVILLE

Death of Bright Little Boy.

The heavenly gates stood ajar and the angels wafted the spirit of precious little Robert Edward Hicks to the realms of the heavenly home, on Wednesday evening, May 4, 1926, at 6 p. m.

Little "Robbie," as he was so tenderly and sweetly called in the home by his loved ones, was the youngest child of James and Lucy Tingle Hicks, and was born November 11, 1920. As he was only six years old and the baby of the home of father, mother, two sisters and five brothers, he was the life, joy and pet of the home, and his death is an overwhelming sorrow for his loved ones.

He was taken critically ill about five weeks ago with nephritis, in a dropsical form, and his sufferings were intense at times, but this dear little boy bore them gently and patiently. All that his fond parents and loved ones, with the physician's skill could do, was done, but of no avail, and the Master transplanted this beautiful little flower to the heavenly garden to live with Him.

The funeral was held at the home of his parents Friday, May 7, at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. P. Pilow, with a comforting message from the words of Jesus, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven," and a few comforting words from the grief of David for his child, after which the beautiful little body, in its lovely white casket, was laid to rest in the cemetery at Port Royal.

Weep not, fond parents, as those who have no hope, but like David, the Psalmist, arise from thy grief and say, "He cannot come back to me, but I will go unto him."

May God bless and comfort all the loved ones and guide them until they also will enter the heavenly gate-way.

"This tender little flower was sent from Heaven above,

Precious, dainty, to cherish and love,
But angels looking down on this little flower so rare,

Whispered, 'Flowers like these must blossom in Heaven's garden so fair.'

So they tenderly gathered little Robert Edward home to this garden, free from sorrow and strife of this life.

The following were here Friday to attend the funeral of little Robert Edward Hicks: Mrs. Clarence Washburn and children, of Cincinnati; Mr. Tingle and sister, of Port Royal; Mrs. Orvie Calvert and Harry Bishop, of English, and Riley Hicks, of Louisville.