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Died, December 30, 1898, of membranous croup, Little Pat, third son of William and Melissa Mercer. Little Pat was a bright little boy of three years, the idol of his parents. He was of a sweet and lovable disposition, innocent and kind to everyone. was an unusual intelligent child possessing rare talent which won for him many admirers for his brightness.

"He was too good, too kind to stay with us," he was of a Spiritual nature not human; he was not for earth but for Heaven and to do his Heavenly Father's bidding. The remains were laid tenderly to rest in the New Zion cemetery. ✓
A FRIEND.