

Charles Edgar Kelley (7 Aug 1875 –7 May 1901), Newport News, Thursday, May 9, 1901

Charles Edgar Kelley, son of **Mrs. Margaret Kelley**, of this place, and the late **Rev. David Kelley**, deceased, died of uremia Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Medico Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia.

He was in his 26th year, having been born in Shamokin, Pa. August 7, 1875. At the time of his death he was a member of the junior class of the Medico-Chirurgical College, and would have graduated next year. He possessed a bright mind and gave promise of becoming an eminent physician.

He took quite sick Wednesday of last week and in a day or so it was seen that his condition was becoming critical. Therefore his mother, who had gone from here last Thursday to visit her daughter, **Mrs. E.C. Gault**, of Steelton, was telegraphed to and she with her son-in-law, Mr. Gault went to Philadelphia Friday night. Charles was then at his boarding house and apparently improving. Sunday night he became worse and about 3 o'clock Monday morning was attacked by a violent convulsion, during which his right jaw was dislocated. He had two more convulsions of less violence later on and again showed some signs of improvement. Later that day he was removed to the hospital where he died on Tuesday morning.

His body was taken to Oliver Bair's undertaking parlors on Chestnut Street, where it was viewed from 9 to 11:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. It was brought to this place on Fast Line yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Mrs. Kelley having been accompanied in her sad journey home by her son, **H.B. Kelley**, of Ebensburg, Cambria county, and her sister in-law, **Mrs. Willis Smith** of Philadelphia.

The body was taken direct to the home of Mrs. Kelley's son-in-law, **William Koppenhaver**, where funeral services will be held to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock: interment in Newport cemetery.