

Emma Carter

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Fatally Injured

Two-Year-Old Child Dies of Injuries Received Yesterday

Emma Carter, the two-year-old child of William H. Carter of 210 Jackson street, Anacostia, received fatal burns yesterday morning while playing with Christmas toys at the home of her parents. Her mother had occasion to go to a store in the neighborhood, and the child was left in the house with a five-year-old sister. During the mother's absence the little one got too near the stove and her dress ignited.

Her screams attracted the attention of her aunt, Mrs. Bridget Downey, in the adjoining house, and she went to the child's assistance and found her clothing burning. Picking her up the aunt ran to the yard and put her under the hydrant. She succeeded in extinguishing the flames but not before they had done their deadly work. Dr. Harrison was summoned and he found the child's condition was critical. All he could do for the sufferer was to relieve her pain. The child died about 6 o'clock last night. Coroner Nevitt was notified and he deemed an inquest unnecessary.