

Higham, Harriet

d. 29 May 1886

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Higham. Saturday night, May 29, Mrs. H.W. Higham of injuries from fire at her home corner of 4 1/2 and N streets southwest. Funeral from the residence, Tuesday, June 1 at 2 p.m. Friends cordially invited to attend.

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Locals

Mrs. Margaret Higham who was seriously injured while attempting to start a fire with kerosene at the residence of her sister-in-law on 4 1/2 street southwest last Tuesday, died Saturday night at her home, No. 352 N street southwest.

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A Woman Seriously, Perhaps Fatally, Injured

This morning Mrs. Mary Higham, of 354 M street southwest, with her nine-year-old daughter Lizzie, went to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Barks, living at 1339 4 1/2 street southwest, she being confined to her house on account of sickness. While at the house, Mrs. Higham attempted to build a fire with the use of coal oil, when the can of oil exploded, setting fire to Mrs. Higham's dress, burning her severely. The child's dress also caught fire, but was extinguished before she was badly burned. Mrs. Higham was taken to her home where Drs. Hazen and Holden rendered medical aid. Her injuries, which are very serious, will probably prove fatal.