

Herbert Whitman 1881-1894

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Herbert Whitman The death of this bright little 13 year old boy, the son of our esteemed friends Prof and Mrs PM. Whitman, which occurred in Augusta Tuesday, fills our heart with grief. Herbert was one of the most promising and intelligent young boys we have ever known, and was the idol not only of his parent but of a large family circle. We sincerely mourn with them this death. He was afflicted with a malignant type of malarial fever which completed its sad work in three days. The parents had high hope for their beloved son, but the Master wanted him in the eternal realms above, and he has only crossed the river a little ahead of his loved ones, and standing upon that shining shore he waits to welcome to that home not made with hands - eternal in the heavens. We shall miss him here, and his absence creates a void in the hearts of those who loved him, but we must not repine, for He who rules the world only calls those to him who have completed their influences here, and are needed in a higher and more glorious field. The remains were brought to Beaufort yesterday, and the funeral services were held by Rev. A.C. Wilkins at the residence of Dr. JA Whitman. The remains, attended by a large number of friends, were interred in the yard of the Beaufort Baptist Church. The following were the pall bearers: Messrs. Bertie Gage, Frank Ricker, John Emmons and WH Lockwood, Jr.