

Mr. C. R. Morehead, president of the State National Bank, received a dispatch yesterday from Mr. O. T. Bassett, conveying the sad tidings of the death of Mrs. Bassett, who died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her childhood at Clinton, Indiana. After a protracted and painful illness this lady at last succumbed to the dread destroyer consumption, leaving behind one child, a year and a half old. Mrs. Bassett was a charming lady of superior social and intellectual qualities, and beloved by all who knew her. She was a devoted wife and loving mother, and a most lovable woman in all that constitutes true excellence of heart and mind.

Mr. Bassett has the deepest sympathies of his friends in this city.

—A telegram received by Mr. B. A. Nebeker yesterday afternoon announced the death at 8:30 P. M. of his sister Mrs. O. T. Bassett of this city, at Clinton, Indiana, of consumption. Mrs. Bassett's death will be deeply lamented by her friends in El Paso. Her husband, Mr. O. T. Bassett, the lumber merchant, has been absent from the city for nearly two months watching with a loving husband's devotion at her bedside. He had taken her to various sections of the country in the hope of bringing about a cure, and had finally carried her back to her native home at Clinton, where, surrounded by loving friends and relatives, she has breathed her life quietly away. Mrs. Bassett was a member of the M. C. Church, and a true Christian woman, beloved by all who know her. She leaves but one child, a little boy 18 months old.