

BURIED ALIVE.

The Fearful Fate of a Young Woman In Ohio.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The *Tribune's* Dayton (O.) special of February 7th says: A sensation has been created here by the discovery of the fact that Miss Anna Hockwalt, a young woman of high social standing, who was supposed to have died suddenly on Jan. 10th, was buried alive. The horrible truth was discovered a few days ago, and since then it has been the talk of the city. The circumstances of Miss Hockwalt's death were peculiar. It occurred on the morning of the marriage of her brother to Miss Emma Schmind, at the Emmanuel church. Shortly before 6 o'clock the young lady was dressing for the nuptials and had gone into the kitchen. A few moments afterwards she was found sitting in a chair, with her head reclining against the wall, and apparently lifeless. Medical aid was summoned, and Dr. Jewitt, after an examination, pronounced her dead. Mass was being read at the time in the church, and it was proposed to postpone the wedding, but Father Hahue thought it best to continue, and the wedding was consummated in gloom and by a low mass. An examination showed that Anna was of an excitable temperament, nervous and afflicted with sympathetic palpitation of the heart, and Dr. Jewitt thought this caused her death. On the following day the girl was interred in Woodland cemetery. The friends of Miss Hockwalt could not forget the terrible impression made by her death, and several ladies observed that her ears bore a remarkably natural color, and could not dispel the idea that she was not dead. They conveyed their opinion to Anna's parents and the thought preyed on them so that the body was taken from the grave. When the coffin was opened it was discovered that the supposed inanimate body had turned upon its right side, the hair of the head had been torn out in handfuls and the flesh of the fingers had been bitten from the bones. The body was reinterred and efforts made to conceal the case.



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