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Ruth Esther Tolstead

Ruth Esther Tolstead, the 22 year old daughter of Edward Tolstead of 12 Second avenue northwest, died suddenly at a local hospital yesterday from heart trouble, having been ailing for several months.

Miss Tolstead is survived by her father, two sisters and three brothers, Florence and Bernice of Aberdeen, Rolland and Arthur Starling of Des Moines, Wash. and Claud V. Starling of Grand Island, Neb. Her mother was killed in 1913 at Long Beach, Cal., when the floor of the auditorium collapsed at the celebration of the birthday of Queen Victoria.

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Tolstead Funeral

Funeral Services for the late Miss Ruth Tolstead were held yesterday at 2:30 from the J.B. Moore Undertaking parlors, Rev. O.W. Taylor officiating. The large and beautiful floral tribute bore mute testimony of the esteem felt for this young Aberdeen girl, who although sick for the past three years, had a disposition which endeared her to the hearts of all who knew her. Interment was made at Riverside.