

ROTHERMER, LENA

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In narrating the illness and death with diphtheria of Lena Rothermer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rothermer of the Muleshoe ranch last week, The Times inadvertently stated that the funeral was held from the Lutheran church, whereas the funeral services were entirely private and were held in the open air at the Rothermer home, only the minister and members of the immediate family being present.

The case of diphtheria which resulted in the death of the child was contracted when three families of beet laborers, including the Rothermer family, were en route to Wheatland from Colorado. The children of one family contracted the disease in Colorado, and without consulting a physician, the children had about recovered, when, with two other families, they left for this place. The two families contracted the disease en route and have been isolated since their arrival.