

CHILD'S BODY DUG UP.

A Discovery at an Old Grave Yard That Created a Sensation.

To the east of the city, under the shadow of Villa Heights and 100 yards north of the bridge over Sugar creek, is what is known as an old Indian burial ground. Some of the people in that section yesterday noticed that a grave had been disturbed. It had been opened, a child's coffin unearthed and the coffin again dumped into the grave. The coffin had been replaced head down. One end of it protruded above the ground.

Chief of Police Irwin was notified of the find about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In company with Dr. Hawley, the city physician, he hurried to the scene and found a crowd of perhaps 50 people assembled at the grave. The coffin was taken out and opened and was found to contain the body of a negro baby. Dr. Hawley said the child was perhaps four months old. The body was badly decomposed and was buried again. There were no circumstances to indicate foul play. It seems that several bodies have been buried in the old graveyard in recent months. The only mystery about the affair is as to the identity of the parties who exhumed the body of the child and their object in doing so.