

Life of Helen Keller Bob' Githens

Helen Keller was born June 27, 1880 in Tuscumbia, Alabama. Her father's family had come from Switzerland.

at the age of 19 months illness closed her eyes and ears. They called it acute congestion of the stomach and brain. Early one morning the fever left as quickly as it had come.

Her father died in 1896. Her father told her stories and liked her to repeat them at the most opportune moments.

Her father was a newspaper man. He was also a good hunter and a celebrated shot.

Helen's father took her to Baltimore to see a doctor. The doctor sent them to Washington D.C.