

[Bartle, Eliza Cambers]

On Saturday, at the age of 77, Mrs. Eliza Bartle, widow of the late Warren S. Bartle, died at her home on Maple avenue, after a severe illness of two or three weeks from a stomach difficulty.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Eliza Cambers, was born October 25 [1818] in Whittlesea, Cambridgeshire, England. In 1834 she came to this country with her family and settled in Albion. After a few years they moved to Canada. [On] October 6, 1840 she was married to Warren S. Bartle of this village, and lived here till her death. Her husband, a highly respected business man, died in 1882 [on 29 Aug.]. Mr. and Mrs. Bartle had three children, two of whom, James P. Bartle and Mrs. J. S. [Eldora Louise] Horton, survive, with two grandchildren, Warren S. Bartle and Chas. B. Horton, all of whom reside here. William, another son, died in infancy. She leaves also a niece, Charlotte Freleigh, who had lived with her for forty years.

Mrs. Bartle was a woman esteemed and loved by all who knew her. Her kindly, generous nature made warm friends, and seldom does one die more sincerely mourned by the whole community. She was a kind mother and neighbor, always a devout Christian, worshipping with the Universalists. Her Christian virtues made her life a benediction to all her friends, and her sunny, cheerful disposition will never be forgotten by those whose pleasure it was to know her. In her last sickness she did not seem to feel that she would live long, and those who sat with her say she prayed a great deal, including in her prayers those who were her attendants.

One of the beautiful characteristics of Mrs. Bartle was her love of music. She was a musician herself, and no one was more devoted to the art. She was an organist in the old church in England, and during her life in Newark she has played the organs in several churches for many years. She taught music, also, during all her residence here, continuing her love work until very recently.

She made all the plans for her funeral before she died; selected the clergymen, the bearers, the singers and the music. The funeral was held yesterday, and was attended by an immense throng of people. Rev. Dr. Tomlinson, pastor of the Universalist church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Burgess. The singers were Mrs. O. B. Greene, Miss Nellie Horton, W. H. Nicolay and W. C. Burgess, and they sang, at her request, the hymn, "Children of the Heavenly King, as we journey, sweetly sing," to the time of the old Pleyels hymn, her favorite above all others. The remains were accompanied to Willow-avenue cemetery by the Odd Fellows, headed by the Newark Military Band, playing a solemn dirge. She was laid to rest, at her own request, between the graves of her father and husband.

In her death the family have sustained an irreparable loss, and they have the sympathy of all in their deep affliction.

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