

[Monk, Carrie Van Valkenburg]

A Sad Bereavement
(Syracuse Sunday Herald)

Died, at Marysville, Mo., September 25th, 1883, Mrs. Bayard Monk, formerly Miss Carrie Van Valkenburg of this village. She was married in August, 1881. Soon after, her husband returned to his place of business in Marysville [Maryville], where she joined him one year later. This young lady's death is one of great sadness when we think of her young and cheerful life and hopeful future, going out far from her childhood's home, with no friend but her loving husband to comfort her in her hour of great trial. It seems but yesterday that we met her smiling face, and heard her gleeful voice with kind words for all; for her life was but the manifestation of the exuberance of youthful joy. She was an only and idolized child, and was ever solicitous of the welfare and happiness of her parents. She was passionately fond of music, and her sweet songs come to us now with sad remembrance. She was a member of the Universalist choir and Sunday School.

We will cherish her memory and tender to him who has been smitten with this, his greatest sorrow, our warmest sympathy.

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The remains of the deceased arrived in Fulton Saturday morning, accompanied by the bereaved husband. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at the Universalist church in this village, which was crowded. Rev. J. S. Riggs delivered a touching and appropriate address. A beautiful floral emblem, the offering of a number of the deceased lady's intimate friends, surrounded the coffin. N. H. Gilbert, basso; F. A. Gage, tenor; Miss Gertie Stevens, soprano; Mrs. J. T. Pratt, alto, and Mrs. Fred Emerick, organist, furnished the music, while S. E. Lincoln, Will Farrell, J. T. Pratt, E. V. Lathrop, W. J. Bloomer and E. F. Blanchard were the pall bearers. The remains were deposited in Mt. Adnah.

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