

[Barney, Clara Richardson]

MRS. A. W. BARNEY VICTIM OF SHOCK
Death Came as a Peaceful Sleep After Shock Which
Came on Gradually the Day Previous—Will Be Greatly Missed

Everyone was greatly surprised when it was announced on Thursday morning last that Mrs. Clara Richardson Barney had passed away. Mrs. Barney had not been in good health for some time and yet nothing serious was thought of in the immediate future, although it was known by the family that the difficulty from which she was suffering was steadily incapacitating her physical health. She was confined to her bed but [only] one day and the end came in the form of a peaceful sleep.

Mrs. Barney was born in Hallsport, Feb. 11, 1855, the second of seven children born to Philo and Janet Richardson. She was married to Alvin W. Barney, April 27th, 1879 and has lived her entire life in the immediate neighborhood. She is survived by her husband and three daughters: Mrs. Ella Greene and Miss Martha Barney both holding positions in New York City and Mrs. Fred Cornell of Whitesville.

The following sisters and brothers survive: Mrs. Ella Brown of Whitesville; S. J. Richardson of Lily Dale; S. O. Richardson of Olean; Arthur and Reuben of Bolivar and Fred of Hallsport. Mrs. Barney was an active woman in the better interests of the town's social and religious life, specially a loyal member of the Ladies' Aid Society of The Universalist Church. She was a charter member of the Grange. Mrs. Barney was a very devoted wife and indulgent mother. Her home was known for its hospitality.

Farewell services were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from her home in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. J. [James] D. Herrick of Towanda, Pa., a former pastor spoke the words of comfort. Rev. Mr. Todd local pastor of the Universalist Church assisted in the services. Beautiful flowers bore mute testimony to the regard in which she was held. Interment was in the family plot in Rural Cemetery.

Another one of Whitesville's good women has gone on, to welcome those who shall pass on to the Heavenly plane later. The family has the sympathy of a host of friends.—

(J. D. H)

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