

[Baylis, Harriet Sammis]

MRS. HARRIET S. BAYLIS

Mrs. Harriet S. Baylis, the wife of Benjamin M. Baylis, one of Huntington's leading merchants, died Saturday afternoon, following a short illness, from pneumonia. Mrs. Baylis was on the street Monday, but the dread disease with other complications, soon used up her vitality. She felt that she would not recover and arranged for the minister to preach the funeral service, as well as the pallbearers and other details. Mrs. Baylis was the daughter of Smith Sammis and Delia Jackson, and was born in this place July 28, 1856, and always resided here. She was married to Mr. Baylis Thanksgiving Day, 1877. She is survived by one sister, Lucy L., the wife of Charles G. Sammis, and one brother, Irving S., who is in business with Mr. Baylis in this place. Mrs. Baylis was a loyal member of the First Universalist Church of this place, and the Rev. Frank L. Masak [Masseck] of Arlington, Mass., a former pastor here, had charge of the funeral services, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Johnstone, held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment was in the Rural Cemetery.

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