

[Bryant, Mary Whiting Peters]

MRS. WILLIAM C. BRYANT DEAD.

Daughter of the Late Bernard Peters Passes Away at Her Summer Home

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Mary Whiting Bryant was received this morning in the Eastern District with expressions of great regret. Mrs. Bryant, who was the wife of William Cullen Bryant, publisher of the Brooklyn Times, was widely known in church and social circles, and was also deeply interested in and identified with numerous charities, and her demise will be keenly felt. Her death occurred yesterday afternoon at Marble Dale, Litchfield County, Conn., where she had been sojourning in hopes of regaining her health, which had begun failing early in the spring. Her illness developed into Bright's disease, which steadily grew worse and terminated in her death.

Mrs. Bryant, who was in her 37th year, was the youngest daughter of the late Bernard Peters. She was educated at the Packer Institute and was married in 1889. She was a member of the Chiropean and of the Portia Reading Club, and an attendant at All Souls Universalist Church, on South Ninth street. Two children, one a son of 14, and the other a daughter of 11, survive the deceased. Mrs. Bryant had a large circle of acquaintances and friends and was highly esteemed for her many virtues. The present editor of the Brooklyn Times [Thomas P. Peters] was her twin brother. With her at the time of her death were her husband and Miss Camilla L. Bryant; her sister, Mrs. James A. Sperry, her mother, Mrs. Bernard Peters; Mrs. Thomas P. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Taney, of Wheeling, W. Va.

The remains will be brought to this city this afternoon and the funeral will be held at the home of her mother, 83 Lee avenue, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. It will be conducted by the Rev. L. Ward Brigham, pastor of All Souls Church, assisted by Rev. Almon Gunnison, D.D., president of St. Lawrence University.' The interment will take place Friday morning in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

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