

[Hollister, Levana M.]

Death of Miss L. M. Hollister

Miss Levana M. Hollister, sister of B. H. Hollister of this village, was found dead in her bed last Friday morning, at Mr. Hollister's residence. She had been keeping house for her nephew on a farm near Burke Hill, but had returned to her brother's in the village on Thursday, as she was somewhat ill and suffering from a cold. Nothing serious was apprehended, however, when she retired that night. Thinking Miss Hollister was weary and needed sleep, no notice was taken in the morning of the fact that she did not rise early, and it was not until 10 o'clock A.M. that Mrs. Hollister went to her room. She was then found to be entirely lifeless. A jury was empanelled in the afternoon by Coroner G. R. Traver, and the inquest rendered was to the effect that the deceased came to her death from bodily infirmities and natural causes. It is the opinion of the physicians that the state of her health had really been very low, and that the vital spark went out from sheer feebleness.

The funeral took place at Mr. Hollister's residence Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. [John] F. Gates officiating. The remains were taken to the West Perry cemetery for interment.

Miss Hollister was 48 years of age, and a lady highly esteemed by all her acquaintances. Even those who only knew her casually will miss her kindly presence and pleasant greeting. She was a member of the Universalist Church, and a very sincere Christian believer.

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