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MRS. EUGENE B. SNYDER

On December 21st occurred the death of Mrs. Eugene B. Snyder at her home in Rochester. She had been in poor health for over a year but was only confined to the bed about two weeks.

Mrs. Snyder was born in Springwater December 29, 1847 where she resided until about 28 years ago when she went to Rochester to live.

Mrs. Snyder was a woman of fine intellect. When well she was a great reader and interested in current topics of the day. Her desire in life was to make those happy around her. She had the broad faith on the undying love of the Heavenly Father over His children and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

She leaves her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Frederick [Juliet] Bastian; three sisters, Carrie M. Grover, Mrs. Belle Dunkleberg and Mrs. J. C. Murdie, all of Rochester; also two grandsons, Brewster and Eugene Bastian.

Services were held at her home Wednesday after noon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. [William Wallace] Rose, pastor of the Universalist church, of which she was a member, officiating, speaking words of comfort to the friends. Burial was at Springwater, Thursday, a.m. The following is an expression of sympathy written by one of her neighbors:

When those we love so dearly
Have found eternal peace
Our lonely hearts grow calmer
And bitter tears must cease.
She's free from pain and sorrow,
She's reached the promised land,
In the future life—not now—
We'll know and understand.

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THOSE WE MOURN
Mrs. Ellen Snyder

In the passing of this dear wife and mother there goes from among us a singularly bright mind and warm heart. Though her last days were filled with tortures of body and mind, her soul was unafraid and her faith rock ribbed. At her request a rare poem was read by the Rev. Mr. [William Wallace] Rose at the service. It was a favorite among the many that she loved and lived by. The poem reflected her own feeling as being one who had kept the faith and had finished the course. It is not hard to believe that for her is laid up the crown of righteousness promised to all such. * * Mrs. Snyder was born seventy three years ago in the village of Springwater, where she was laid to rest Thursday last among her kith and kin. Surviving are her husband Eugene Snyder, her daughter Mrs. Fred [Juliet] Bastian, and her sisters Miss Carrie Grover, Mrs. Belle Dunkleberg and Mrs. J. C. Murdie. To them who mourn, we offer our deepest sympathy, and the star of our faith.—

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