

[Stephens, Malinda Miller]

CEDARVILLE.

Mrs. Malinda Miller Stephens died at the home of her sister, March 29, 1908 in this village. She was born in the town of Columbia, Herkimer Co. N.Y. in the year 1837. She was educated at Waitestown and West Winfield seminaries, and her early life was devoted to school teaching. She was married to Prof. W. J. Stephens, a noted tenor singer of Wales, England in 1883, since which time her home has been West Winfield, Utica, New York city and Washington, D.C., when at the latter place her husband was engaged as principal of Howard University for 12 years. She is survived by her grief stricken husband; one brother Dr. Adam Miller of Jordanville, where they had made their home for the past three years; and two sisters Miss Cornelia Miller and Mrs. K. M. Brown of this place. She was loved and respected by all and will be greatly missed, her cheery ways, charitable work, uncomplaining life being an inspiration to all around her. She was a Universalist in faith from which church her funeral services were held Wednesday, April 1 at one o'clock, Rev. G. F. Babbitt officiating. Burial in the local cemetery.

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