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MARTHA S. TOMLINSON

Martha S. Tomlinson, sister of the late Rev. Charles W. Tomlinson, died January 14 at the age of 74 years, from cancer. She passed away peacefully at the home of her nephew in North Chicago. Miss Tomlinson was born in Philadelphia, June 11, 1835. She was graduated from the Normal school of that city, and afterward taught in the City of Brotherly Love some time. Later she taught at Hudson, N.Y., and resigned her position there to take the principalship of a school at Danbury, Conn. For the past fourteen years, and until her brother's death about a year ago, she shared his home and assisted him in his pastorates at Newark, N.Y. and this village. Miss Tomlinson was a woman of bright intellect and an ardent Universalist. During the last few weeks of her life she talked very freely of the future, and a day or two before her death when asked if she had any fear, she replied, "There is nothing to fear." She will be interred beside the remains of her brother at Cooperstown, N.Y.

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