

[Van De Carr, Sarah L. Crouch]

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. R. D. [Reuben] Van De Carr¹ died suddenly at her home, 586 Averill Avenue, on the morning of February 23rd. Private services were held February 25th, Rev. Mr. [William Wallace] Rose officiating. Burial was at Mt. Hope. Mrs. Julia Joy Stetson has written the following tribute out of a long friendship with Mrs. Van De Carr.

"There is no Death, what seems so is Transition. This life of mortal breath is but the suburb of the Life Elysian, whose portal we call Death." When Sarah L. Crouch Van De Carr passed through that portal in the Great Beyond, there passed from mortal sight one of our most loyal members. [On] June 3, 1860 [at about age 16], Sarah L. Crouch joined the Church. During all of the eighty years of her life she has been a staunch supporter of every branch of the Church work, giving freely of her time, her labor and her money.

In the Sunday School she served as pupil and teacher and, unless detained by illness, she was a constant attendant at all services. Our hearts are sad because of our loss, but we are inspired to greater efforts in the memory that "such as these have lived and died."

Our sympathy and love are extended to her husband and her family in their severe loss. They have the precious memory of her long and useful life."

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¹ In this article her surname is spelled VanDeCarr. However her husband's name and the name of his spice factory was Van De Carr. This second version is the one chosen by the transcriber.