

[Van Nostrand, Ellen]

DR. ELLEN P. VAN NOSTRAND

Miss Ellen P. Van Nostrand, M.D., died at her home in Evergreens, after a long and painful illness, in the 48th year of her age. Miss Van Nostrand was the daughter of the late Norman Van Nostrand, and a sister of John E. Van Nostrand, of the same village. She was born in Evergreens and always lived in that village, where she was a regular practising physician. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her, being a highly intellectual and thoroughly educated woman, of great refinement and true Christian character. Miss Van Nostrand was of a most amiable disposition, and a great friend to the poor, working among them and attending their sick and afflicted without a thought of pay or recompense of any kind; and in return she was looked upon as a firm friend in all times of trouble, and one whose place it will be hard indeed to fill. The funeral services were held at her late home last Tuesday. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. [Almon] Gunnison [Universalist], of Worcester, Mass., but formerly of Brooklyn, who was for many years the family clergyman and personal friend of the deceased, and he was assisted on the occasion by the Rev. Mr. Iseral, of Evergreens. Miss Booth, of Brooklyn, sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "When the Mists Have Rolled Away." The services were very largely attended, and many eyes were wet with tears as they took their last look at the face of one who had been a true friend to rich and poor, regarding both alike, and whose memory will long be cherished in many a household throughout the town as one who always lived a consistent Christian life, doing unto others as she would have them do unto her. The interment was made in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

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