

[Wetherbee, Sarah E.]

Sarah E. Wetherbee

Our community has been saddened by the death of Miss Sarah E. Wetherbee which occurred Monday evening, April 12. She had failed steadily since the death of her brother William, last June, and while the end was not entirely unexpected, yet it came as a severe shock to her relatives and friends.

Sarah E. Wetherbee was the youngest daughter of Samuel and Hannah P. Wetherbee, and was born in Clarendon in 1842. She had always lived in this village with the exception of a two years' visit to her sister Mrs. P. M. Burnham in Oakland, Cal. She united with the Universalist church here in 1875 and was a loyal, faithful and liberal supporter of the church and its auxiliaries. A true Universalist, she illustrated her faith by practical kindness and Christian devotion. In fair or stormy weather, and in failing health, her place at public worship was rarely vacant. She was the founder and first president of the "Ladies' Aid Society," and proved herself in every way an unflinching, faithful friend and a willing worker in every good cause. Her memory will be lovingly cherished by all those with whom she was associated. She leaves two brothers, Samuel and David Wetherbee, and one sister, Mrs. P. M. Burnham.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, the 15th, in the Universalist church, the pastor, Rev. Frank J. Angel, officiating. The large congregation present, and the beautiful floral tributes bore eloquent witness of the love and esteem in which she was held. The relatives desire to thank all the friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and they also wish to thank the W.C.T.U., the Ladies' Aid Society, the Sunday School and the Social Circle for the beautiful and appropriate flowers presented. Interment was made by the side of her brother, in the Manning cemetery.

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