

OBITUARY

IDA B. MCCRACKEN.

It is with feelings of deepest pain that we chronicle the death of Miss Ida B. McCracken, youngest daughter of William and Anna McCracken, of the Warren House this place, on Monday afternoon last at 5:50 o'clock, aged 23 years, 7 months and 19 days.

The deceased had been sick since Sunday, February 1st, with peritonitis, the immediate cause of the inflammation being a severe fall upon a roller-skate, in the rink, on the Saturday evening previous to her being taken ill. Notwithstanding the best of care and attention on the part of numerous friends and her physician, after nine days of terrible suffering, she passed away. She was conscious till very near the end, bade all of her relatives and friends, who were present, a last farewell, assured them that it was "easy to die," and of her faith and trust in her Redeemer.

Her death was a sad and terrible blow to her aged parents, to her betrothed, and her many relatives and friends. She was highly respected by all who knew her, and was the life of the household and the social circles in which she moved. Vivacious, yet modest; kind, generous-hearted, always endeavoring to brighten the pathway of those she loved, and ever ready to do a kind act or give kind greeting to her friends and acquaintances. She was a good woman, cut down by an inscrutable Providence at the flood-tide of her career of usefulness and loving offices. Mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends, missed by the entire community, many will not soon forget her and her kind acts, and there are those who can never outlive their irremediable loss.

The funeral was held at her late home on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. John Lowrey officiating in an appropriate manner. The house was crowded with relatives and friends. A choir sang the following selections: "My Lord, Thy Will be Done," "Nearer Home" and "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping," the latter of which the deceased sang on her death-bed. She was a member of Mr. Robert S. Price's Sunday School class, who gave a floral tribute in the shape of "a broken column." At the head of the casket was a pyramid of cut flowers, arranged as was her usual habit. She was borne to her grave by six of her school-mates and friends, of an age near her own.

"Beyond the smiling and the weeping,
Rest in peace, thou gentle spirit,
Throned above,—
Souls like thine with God inherit
Life and love!"

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NAME: Ida B. McCracken

DATE OF DEATH: February 9, 1885