

JEMIMA PARMALEE BARNES

This community was greatly shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. W. H. Barnes, Saturday evening, Jan 2, 1904. Although of late her health had been somewhat failing none of her friends nor her family thought her condition serious and she continued to be around her home and to attend outside duties as usual. Her death, coming as it did, shortly after retiring on Saturday evening was a sudden blow to all and one that could scarcely be realized.

Jemima Parmalee Barnes was born in Suffield, Conn., January 18, 1838. In 1854 she was united in marriage to William H. Barnes who suddenly passed away Nov. 20, 1903, and they came to Detroit in 1863, and in 1869 to Rochester, which has since been their home.

Mrs. Barnes was a woman of unusual strength of character and was found interested in every good work and deed. She was one of the most active members of the Baptist Church, which in all its departments will feel a deep loss in her death.

As a friend and neighbor, she was generous and kind and her large heart made it a pleasure to minister to the sick and distressed. Seldom indeed, has a death in this community occasioned to so great a sorrow, and to her family, of four daughters and one son, the loss cannot be measured.

Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday, at 1pm, Rev. Merriman of the Baptist Church, assisted by Revs. Greenwood and Reiter of the M. E. and Cong'l Churches, respectively, officiating, concluded with the beautiful service of the Eastern Star, of which she was a honored member. The remains were taken by electric car to Pontiac where they were temporarily laid in the vault.

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