

EMMA R. MCCRACKEN HARRINGTON

At her late residence in Rochester, Sunday, the 4th last, Emma R., beloved wife of William J. Harrington, passed away aged 44 years and 6 months.

Mrs. Harrington was born in this county, where she resided up to the time of her death, a good share of her life having been spent in Rochester. Her maiden name was McCracken, and she was married to Mr. H. in 1863, making their married life together 24 years.

For 25 years she had been a faithful and consistent Christian, a member of the Baptist Church, which in her death loses an exemplary worker and trust-worthy friend.

For a year and a half Mrs. Harrington had been suffering from that fell disease, consumption, and although everything that a kind and affectionate husband and loving children and friends could do to alleviate her sufferings was resorted to, she continued gradually to fall. Her husband who is traveling salesman for a manufacturing house, driving an establishment of his own over his route, thought it might prove beneficial to her to accompany him on his travels, so for two seasons past he took her with him. The change of scene and associations for a while seemed to help her, and hopes were entertained by her friends that perhaps she might yet be spared to them but alas, the flat had gone forth and she returned home to die. With surprising vitality she kept her chair a good share of a time, refusing to take to her bed. And thus it was as she sat in her chair last Sunday morning, she suddenly clasped her thin hands together, raised her eyes upwards, and with a glad cry of 'Glory! Glory!' passed into the Unseen.

A kind and affectionate wife and mother she ever was, and her place can never be filled in the mourning hearts she leaves behind. Six children, five girls and one boy, the eldest 20 and the youngest 3 years old survive her.

Her funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in this village last Wednesday at 1 o'clock pm. Rev. T. S. Wooden, of Weston's, a former pastor, officiating and her remains interred in the Rochester Cemetery.

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