

MRS. HENRY O. BURNHAM

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DIED at her residence in Pingryville, Oct. 27, Mrs. Henry O. Burnham, aged 45 yrs., 8 mos. and 19 dys. She had been a patient sufferer from consumption for many months, having been confined to her bed the last nine months of her life. She bore her suffering with a remarkable degree of fortitude, although aware that she must soon give up all that was near and dear to her. She patiently accepted the decree with a spirit of true bravery and often during her last hours expressed the wish "to go home." At sunset, Friday, she peacefully sank to rest.

Her life was one of activity, ever ministering to the wants of others, unmindful of self. Married nearly twenty-six years, one son had blessed their union, who has so tenderly and lovingly watched by the sick bedside of his mother and gratified her every wish. Her presence and counsel will be sadly missed by the husband and son—and to them and the brother, the only remaining member of her father's family, and a cousin, Mrs. Kinders of Marlboro, whose love and affection was like a sister's. We tender profound sympathy. But while they sorrow for their loss, may they not forget her gain—no more pain or sorrow, but "forever with the Lord."

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Oct. 30, at her late home, Rev. Amelia A. Frost officiating, who spoke comforting words to the bereaved mourners. "It is well with my soul" and the "Sweet bye and bye" was touchingly rendered by the singers, Elizabeth Houghton, Carrie Phelps and Waldo Conant, and she was laid to rest amid the falling leaves of autumn in the family lot in Littleton cemetery.