

Maria Eleanor (Grier) Cromleigh, (30 Mar 1839 - 1 Jul 1908), Duncannon Record, July 15, 1908

Mrs. Maria E. Cromleigh entered into rest, July 1, 1908. **Mrs. Maria Eleanor (Grier) Cromleigh**, widow of the late **John R. Cromleigh**, at her home on Market Square, Duncannon, Pa. Her illness extended over a period of five years.

Mrs. Cromleigh was a descendant of a Scotch-Irish and Huguenot ancestry. Her birthplace was in Saville Township. The greater part of her life was spent in Duncannon.

She, early in life united with the Presbyterian Church, where she was known as a Christian woman, one who had an unusual amount of sorrow, having been called upon to mourn the loss of husband, and five sons and two daughters, six having reached manhood and womanhood. She was a woman of strong convictions. Her Bible was her constant companion. Her faith in the Savior was strong, often sating, "All is peace." She was eminently a person of prayer.

She is survived by two sons, **Ralph G.** and **J. Calvin**; a nephew **Charles Grier** of Provo, Utah; and her twin sister, **Rebecca J. Grier**, who so kindly and faithfully cared for her during her illness. The funeral services were conducted in the afternoon of July 4th, at her home, by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Wagonhurst of Harrisburg. Friends from Baltimore, Parkersburg, Camp Hill, Harrisburg, Marysville and New Bloomfield were in attendance.

*There is no death! An Angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best-loved things away –
And then we call them dead.*

*Though passed beyond our tear-dimmed sight,
'Tis but a larger life to gain;
We feel their presence oft the same.
Except in sin and pain.*

*And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life – there is no dead!*

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