

Mary Eliza (Van Camp) Evans, (24 Jul 1846 – 21 Nov 1910), Newport News, November 24, 1910; Death Soon Follows an Apoplectic Attack at Her Home in This Place on Sunday

Mrs. Mary Ellen (Van Camp) Evans, wife of **W.H. Evans**, died of apoplexy on Monday at 5:30 p.m. at her home on South Fourth Street, after a brief illness having been stricken on Sunday at 6:30 a.m. It is thought, however that her death is traceable to the shock incident to an accident which befell her on the 12th inst at which time she was struck a severe blow on her forehead over her left eye, by coming in contact with a board, which projected at the gate of her backyard after emptying some garbage to be carried away. Nor had she been in good health for some time yet her death so soon was thought of by anyone and it as caused a severe shock to her family as well as to her large circle of friends by whom she was much esteemed. She had made breakfast for her son, **Edgar**, preparatory to his going to work, and he hardly left the house when she took ill. She called to her daughter, **Miss Emma Evans**, who at once went to her mother's aid and gave her some medicine, but she suddenly sank down on the floor in an almost helpless condition, yet she was able to assist those who sought to help her to arise to lie down on the couch. She became unconscious two hours afterward in which condition she remained, passing peacefully away without a struggle.

She was the daughter of **Francis and Eliza (North) Van Camp** and was born near Duncannon July 24, 1846. Her parents moved to a farm in Miller Township near Baileysburg, when she was four years old and the last-sixty years of her life were spent in this neighborhood. She and her family having removed from their farm in Miller Township to this place seven years ago since which time she had conducted a boardinghouse. She and **Mr. Evans**, who survives her, were married June 20, 1872. She leaves the following children: **Euphemia (Mrs. Joseph Dreese)**, Lewistown; **Helen (Mrs. A.A. Raffensperger)**, Ruffsdale; **Emma, Bessie, Rebecca (Mrs. Hayes Meredith)** and **Edgar**, this place. One child **Lulu** is dead. **Mrs. Wm. H. Baughman, Miss Rebecca VanCamp** and **Frank A. VanCamp**, all of Marysville are her surviving sisters and brother. She leaves five grandchildren. She was a member of the Reformed Church and her pastor, Rev. J M. Runkle, will conduct the funeral services which will be held at her late home tomorrow (Friday) at 10 a.m. The interment will be in Newport Cemetery.