

Mary M. W. McIntire, (15 Jan 1834 – 1 Jan 1902), People's Advocate and Press, January 8, 1902

Ms. Mary M. W. McIntire, daughter of the late **Benjamin McIntire**, at her residence in this place, Thursday night of last week from Brights disease, after a suffering of some length. **Ms. McIntire** on 6 November last fell heavily in her residence, fracturing her right arm and right hip; from this time she failed rapidly, never recovering from the shock.

The deceased was the granddaughter of the late **Thomas McIntire**, who with his brother emigrated from Scotland. Prior to the revolution and settle in this State, and eventually located in Cumberland County. He married **Miss Williams**, of Bucks County, and among their children was **Benjamin McIntire**, who was born at Mount Rock, Cumberland County, March 11, 1798. He studied law in Carlisle, and later moved to Landisburg, then the county seat of Perry County, and subsequently to New Bloomfield, where he practiced his profession until his death in August 1882. He was for many years, Perry County's foremost citizen.

Ms. McIntire was the daughter of **Benjamin McIntire**, Esquire, deceased, and **Anna H.**, daughter of **James Thompson**, a prominent citizen of Carlisle; she was born January 15, 1834, and was consequently, aged 67 years, 11 months, and 17 days. She was one of a family of 10 children, all of whom have preceded her in to the spirit world, except to sisters, **Mrs. Ada J. Tressler**, of Carthage, Illinois, and **Miss Clara V. H. McIntire**, at home, who tenderly cared for her sister up until her death. **Miss McIntire** was educated at Bloomfield and a select school in Carlisle. She spent all her years in this place at the old homestead and has seen go out from thence, her sisters and brothers.

In early year she became a member of the Presbyterian Church and was a constant attendant upon all divine services until failing health forbade. She was a close student of the Bible and made a constant study of the sacred book. She was a most estimable lady, beloved by large circle of friends. She was a devoted sister and a sympathizing and generous friend. The church just named a sooner loss in her death and all who knew her will deeply regret her demise.

Her remains were interred in the family burying plot in the cemetery, this place Saturday morning, her pastor, Rev. F. P. Wheeler, officiating.

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