

Margaret Freeman

(- 16 Jun 1860)

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Tribute of Respect

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools, held on Tuesday, July 3d, Dr. F.S. Walsh, from the Third District, announced in suitable terms the death of Mrs. Margaret Freeman, late teacher in the public schools, and submitted the following resolution, which was passed unanimously:

Resolved, That this Board has heard with regret of the decease of Mrs. Margaret Freeman, for the last nine years an efficient teacher in the Third District, that while we bow with submission to the will of Divine Providence, we deplore her loss to our public schools, and heartily sympathize with her bereaved family and friends.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Public School, 1860, p. 8

With regret we announce the death of another teacher since our last report.

Mrs. Margaret Freeman late principal of Primary No. 6, in the third District was elected in 1851 as assistant in Primary No. 2, of the same district and served uninterruptedly in our Public Schools from that date until her death. Her loss to the school over which she presided was deeply felt and expressed at the time by members of the Board, who were best acquainted with that loss. She was a lady well versed in the duties of her profession with a sense of order nice and discriminating, and a talent superior to the obstacles of her calling; after nine years' service in our schools, she died on the sixteenth of June last, leaving to her pupils the remembrance of every quality that could adorn the school room and deprive it of its irksomeness.