

Julia E. Laurenson (- 8 Aug 1898)

Lawrenson. At Washington Grove, Md. on August 8, 1898, Julia E., wife of Harvey J. Lawrenson and daughter of Charles E. King in the 23d year of her age.

Asleep in Jesus, peaceful rest.

Funeral from Wesley Chapel tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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Death of Mrs. Julia E. Lawrenson

The death of Mrs. Julia E. Lawrenson occurred at Washington Grove, Md. Yesterday morning. This news will be a severe beloved to her many friends. She leaves a husband, Mr. Harry J. Lawrenson and three children, who have universal sympathy. The funeral will take place from Wesley Chapel tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock.

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The Death Angel in Camp

Sorrow at Washington Grove Over Decease of Mrs. Laurenson

Program of Divine Services Yesterday--

Lapse in Afternoon Causes Disappointment -- Notes

WASHINGTON GROVE, August 8, 1898

With the coming of dawn came the death angel to this Eden and the camp is shadowed by a great sorrow and tears are falling in sympathy. Mrs. Harvey Laurenson passed away, after a brief illness, at her cottage on 1st avenue, while the prayer service was in progress at the Auditorium, led by Dr. L.B. Wilson.

At 11 o'clock Rev. Wm. E. Harns of Clarksburg circuit preached a melting sermon to a small but attentive congregation. The women's holiness meeting in the temple impressed all who attended. There was a lapse of public worship in the afternoon to the regret of the county contingent, for those who once came after the mid-day meal are obliged to quit the camp after the children's hour, from 4 to 5 o'clock, and so lose the afternoon.

Rev. A.J. Gill presided at the vesper services, which is pre-eminently a young people's meeting, in which he was assisted by Mr. S.A. Terry of Grace Church, who conducted the song service and added testimony to the power of God over human character.

The gathering clouds of the afternoon brought a refreshing shower upon the camp, which, however, in nowise dampened the ardor of the hosts, for a large audience attentively heard the Gospel message brought by Rev. E.L. Watson, as he outlined the tenses of religious character, basing his logic upon the text found in Phillipians 3, 13 and 14--"Laying aside the weight and the sin that doth so easily beset us, let us press forward."

Never in the annals of the camp has there been so large a contingent of Montgomery's representative Methodism as is to be found in camp quarters, and never have they been more cordially greeted by the committee and resident society than during these services. The proverbial courtesy and fellowship of

old Montgomery has been given in return. The camp will close with the night service of Tuesday, much to the regret of many.

The remains of Mrs. Harvey Laurensen will be removed to Washington at 2:13 o'clock p.m. tomorrow where, after services at her late city residence, interment will be made in Congressional cemetery. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. Charles King of Washington and had passed her twenty-second birthday on Sunday last. A husband and three young children survive her.