

Mary Lyon

(- 9 Apr 1870)

Lyon. At Wilmington, Ohio on the evening of the 9th inst. after a short illness, Mary Rutherford, wife of Charles D. Lyon, Esq. And eldest daughter of Mary and Alexander Rutherford. Her remains having reached this city, the funeral will take place from the residence of her father, 1312 E street on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock p.m. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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In Memoriam

Mrs. Mary Rutherford Lyon, wife of Charles D. Lyon Esq., and eldest daughter of Mary and Alexander Rutherford died suddenly in Wilmington, Ohio, about sunset on the evening of the 9th instant.

The sad circumstances of her death are peculiarly distressing. Soon after her marriage a little more than two months ago the young bride left her home in Washington for Wilmington, Ohio, the business abode of her husband, filled with high hopes of a happy future. Her new home friends welcomed her to their circle with all the tenderness of neighborly affection, but in the very spring-time of her wedded life she was called away to other scenes.

Mrs. Lyon was a lady beloved by all who came within the sphere of her gentle womanly nature. She was known in Washington, D.C., her native city, as a most amiable and estimable lady. She was beloved by the old, the middle aged and the young. She would have proved a most loving and considerate wife, as she was an affectionate and dutiful daughter, a warmly attached sister, and a sincere friend.

The intimate and sympathizing friends of the family only know what pangs suffered the hearts of her parents on hearing of the sudden decease of their fond and doting daughter.

And who can estimate the loss her husband and brothers and sister have sustained.

She has gone from our midst

In the bloom of her youth.

A model of virtue

Of honor and truth.

J.A.M.