

## Alta S. Russell

( - 14 Mar 1914)

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**Russell.** Departed this life Saturday, March 14, 1916 at 2:25 a.m. after a brief illness, Alta H. Russell (nee Berkley) devoted mother of Charles B. and George R. Howlin and Ruth K. Duley.

Gone from earth, yes, gone forever  
Tear dimmed eyes shall gaze in vain;  
We shall hear her voice, oh, never  
Never more on earth again.

Home is said oh, God, how dreary  
Lonesome, lonesome every spot  
Listening for her voice till weary.  
Weary, for we hear her not.

She was thoughtful, loving and tender,  
With us each and every one  
How she suffered but is now rejoicing,  
Her joy in heaven has just begun.

By Her Children and Sister

Funeral from her late residence, 732 3rd street southeast, Monday, March 16, at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

**Russell.** Members of Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., are requested to attend the funeral of late sister, Alta Russel. Funeral from her late residence, 732 3rd street southeast, Monday, 2 o'clock. Noble Grand J. Beahm, I.O.O.F., Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 4.

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### **Mrs. Alta S. Russell Dies**

#### **Succumbs to Shock and Worry Caused by Storm**

Mrs. Alta S. Russell, who, with her friend, Mrs. Minnie Nokes, was blown against an electric light pole in front of the Raleigh Monday, March 2, by the high wind, as mentioned in The Star of that date, died at her home, 732 3d street southeast, about 2:30 o'clock this morning, probably as the result of the shock and of worry about her friend, who she thought had been severely injured. Mrs. Russell was forty-eight years old and a widow, and two sons, George and Charles B., with one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Dooley, survive her.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the members of Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., of which she had been an active member for several years, have been requested to assemble for the performance of the Rebekah rites. The interment will take place in Congressional cemetery.

Mrs. Nokes, who was believed to be seriously injured, has since recovered and called upon Mrs. Russell previous to her death.