

Rebecca P. Sutton

(- 25 Aug 1885)

Sutton. Mrs. Rebecca P. Sutton, the wife of Thomas Sutton, died suddenly in Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, August 25, 1885, at 4 a.m., aged 43 years. Friends and relatives invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Caleb Pennington, 611 Pennsylvania avenue s.e., on Thursday, August 27th, at 2 p.m.

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Killed in An Accident in Philadelphia

Mrs. Rebecca P. Sutton, of No. 603 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, whose death was announced in last evening's Star, died in Philadelphia Tuesday from the effects of a singular accident. On Monday she was riding in a streetcar on Market street when a panic was caused at a railroad crossing by a signal that a train was approaching. The driver dashed his horses across the track, and the conductor and passengers rushed from the car. Mrs. Sutton, being frightened, jumped from the platform and fell, breaking her ankle, and receiving internal injuries. She was taken to the University hospital where she died Tuesday morning. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the home of her brother-in-law, Caleb Pennington, 611 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.