

## Margaret E. Church

(2 Nov 1858 -13 Feb 1892)

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**Church.** On Saturday, February 13, 1892 at 4 a.m., Margaret E., wife of William A.H. Church and daughter of John B. and Martha M.L. Clark. Funeral Monday at 2:30 from Westminster Presbyterian Church. The remains can be viewed at the residence from 10 to 12 the morning of the funeral. (St. Louis and Springfield, Mo., papers please copy.)

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### **Death of Mrs. W.A.H. Church**

Mrs. W.A.H. Church died at an early hour this morning of typhoid fever. She had been seriously ill for several weeks, but it was thought the crisis had been passed and her friends were beginning to be hopeful of her recovery. The deceased, whose maiden name was Maggie Clark, had lived in South Washington since her marriage some twelve years ago and was an active member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, from which she will be buried Monday afternoon. She had a large circle of friends, to whom she was endeared for her many traits of noble womanhood. She was a stanch friend, a devoted wife and daughter and leaves her sorrowing husband and relatives the memory of an earnest Christian life. The sympathy of the community in which she lived is with the bereaved ones in their affliction.

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### **In Memoriam**

This morning, almost with the dawning of a new day, the spirit of Maggie Church passed into "the peace that passeth understanding." In her youth and health there seemed the promise of long life, but it was not to be. God, to whose service she early consecrated herself, has called her into the blessedness of His presence. In the hour of such a loss there is no refuge except in Him whose ways are past finding out. No words can comfort now her loved ones stricken with this awful bereavement, but when time has softened the anguish of their first grief they will find consolation in the priceless memory of her beautiful life. It may comfort them to know that her death touched to sadness many a one beyond the circle of her relatives and immediate friends; that prayers for her recovery went up from unthought-of sources, for words of cheer and acts of helpfulness with which she brightened many a dreary existence.