

Virginia R. Cross

(- 13 Apr 1881)

Cross. On April 13, 1881, after a long, painful illness, Virginia R., youngest daughter of Alice M. Brinkley and the late John F. Cross, aged 11 years and 7 days.

A little heart has ceased to beat
That once was filled with love,
But strikes its measured notes again
In that bight land above.

A mind mature beyond its years
Has faded out in time,
But lives again beyond its years
In yonder blissful clime.

Those bright eyes that gleamed with joy
Will gleam on earth no more,
But open again in brighter scenes
Beyond this earthly shore.

That silvery voice that sung so clear
Is now forever gone,
But wakes again in clearer strains
Around Jehovah's throne.

The little one, so fond and good,
Has faded from our view--
Transplanted from the earth by death
To better bloom anew.

We miss thee much; a void is felt
Within our anguished heart,
To heal no more until that day
We meet no more to part.

Her Parents

Relatives and friends of the family are most respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her stepfather, William H. Brinkley, 103 M street southeast, on Friday, 15th, at 2 o'clock p.m.