

Death of Mrs. Thomas Powers.

Lydia B. Stockwell, the wife of Thomas Powers, died at her home in Bloomfield, after a two years' illness, Wednesday, August 29, of a complication of diseases, aged 53 years.

The deceased was born at Bedford, Wayne county, Michigan, March 18, 1835. She was one of nine children, and her death is the first in the family. J. S. Stockwell, of this city, aged 45 years, being the youngest. Mrs. L. W. Stanton was a sister of the deceased. She leaves four sons: Charles Powers, of Kansas, and Walter, Wilber and Louie living at home.

The deceased was an exceptionally bright, intelligent woman, and in temperament and disposition possessed rare qualities. In her maternal duties and cares, her sweetness of disposition was the most marked; presiding in her home, guiding and controlling her children in a manner that won the respect and esteem of the home circle, and secured the respect and confidence of friends. With these qualities life was to her a victory. She was a prominent and active member of the Pontiac Grange and socially and fraternally gained the esteem of all with whom she mingled. The funeral was held from the residence last Sunday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Mrs. Lydia Pearsall officiated, and the remains were followed by many sad hearts, to their last resting place in Oak Hill.

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