

## DEATH OF MRS HANNAH S. RICE.

Widow of William G. Rice, and for Many Years a Worthington Resident.

Mrs Hannah Seely Rice, widow of William G. Rice, died at Worthington Monday morning. Mrs Rice's girlhood was spent in Bath, N. Y., and she went to Albany to live when she married. Upon Mr Rice's retirement in 1884 they went to live at the Rice homestead in Worthington, where Mr Rice died in 1903. Mrs Rice possessed qualities of unusual attractiveness and grace, and to them added great natural refinements and alertness of mind. At Worthington, as in Albany, her strong traits of character brought about her a circle of close friends, young and old, from near and far, who enjoyed the atmosphere of true hospitality and right thinking which she always created. The spirit of her life was kindness. Friendliness toward all with whom she came in contact, of whatever age or station, was innate with her, and she was also an intelligent and loving friend of animals, and the ready protector of their right to good treatment in their service to man.

Many young people remember her as president of their Audubon society, and as the organizer of their band of mercy. She was a charter member of the women's benevolent society of the Worthington Congregational church, and much interested in its work. Her physical strength had been lessening since she sustained an accident five years ago, but not until the last three months did it become apparent that her life was nearing the end, which she approached with the same gentleness, faith and courage that she had brought to the active duties of life. Her son, William Gorham Rice of Albany, and her daughters, Miss Katherine McD. Rice, Miss Susan T. Rice and Mrs Harlan Creelman, were with her when she died.