

—The sympathy of all friends in our city goes out to Pres. and Mrs. Gates in the death Thursday evening of Alice Bird Gates after an illness of several weeks of rheumatism of the heart. The past few months Alice Bird had been visited with more than her share of afflictions, beginning with a severe attack of scarlet fever. Bright, obedient and always willing, Alice Bird had won the love of teachers and pupils, and her sweet, winning ways had made her a universal favorite. She will be missed not only at home, but in the day school, the Sunday-school, and in the wider circle of friends, old and young, who loved her for her simple modesty and pure girlhood. It is a loss to the world that a life so promising should thus go out in early years, but to relatives and friends there will always remain the memory of a pure and earnest girlhood, gentle and true. A short funeral service was held at the home of Pres. Gates Saturday morning at 10:30. It consisted of a reading of scripture by Dr. Herron and a short prayer by Rev. E. M. Vittum. Aside from the older friends who gathered around the casket to show their love for their deceased young friend, there were present about twenty little girls, classmates in day school and Sunday-school, saddened at the loss of one, the sunshine of whose presence had brought happiness and cheer many a time to their young hearts. Flowers were scattered in profusion over the casket, carnations, violets, lilies, with festoons of emilax and ferns. The burial was in the afternoon, kind friends of the College having matted the narrow home with evergreens, and puffs of cotton, the one emblem of eternal life, the other of purity. Alice Bird was eleven years old January 27. 2-26-95

Mrs Alice Gates