

Obituary.

Mrs. Rhoda J. Trask died at Topeka on Thursday June 5th. Funeral services were held in Trinity church Lawrence, on Friday June 6th, the Rev. John K. Dunn, the Rev. A. Beatty D.D. and the Rev. W. W. Ayres officiating.

Mrs. Trask was born in Homer, N. Y., and was the daughter of Joel B. and Elizabeth Hibbard. She was married in 1862 to Josiah C. Trask, of Lawrence. Mr. Trask came from Fitchburg, Mass., about five years before his marriage to Miss Hibbard. Mr. Trask was the editor of the Lawrence Journal, which position he occupied at time of his death.

After a few months the happiness of Mrs. Trask's married life was suddenly brought to an end by a rude shock. Mr. Trask was murdered during Quantrell's raid, under peculiar atrocious circumstances; and his widow carried her deep sorrow through all the remainder of her life.

Mrs. Trask was for some time city librarian, where by her kind and gracious manner and careful attention to the duties of her position she endeared herself to all the patrons of the library. After leaving the library she went east, where she remained until a short time ago, when she passed through Lawrence on her way to Topeka where she and was taken ill and died after a few weeks illness.

She was an active and devoted church member and an earnest helper in all deeds of kindness and charity, and to her brothers and sisters and a host of friends in this city her death is indeed a sad blow.

On her way back from the east she brought with her a beautiful brass cross to be placed in the Episcopal church in memory of her husband, and now it stands in the chancel of the church sacred to the memory of both, the young husband who died so bravely, and the noble loving wife.

Mrs. Trask remains was taken to Fitchburg Mass., for interment.