

1879 NEW LONDON, March 24.

Emma, wife of Alvin Easterling, died at her residence in New London March 17, 1879. Her illness was brief, but very severe. Heavily has the rod of affliction fallen upon this family, and the gloomy shadows are hanging over this home once made glad by her presence. She was kind, gentle and beloved by all who knew her. She was in her twentieth year, and leaves a husband and brother and many relatives, friends and associates to mourn her loss, which is felt so keenly. The bereaved husband has the heartfelt sympathy of all his friends in this, the darkest part of his life. We thought she never seemed more beautiful than in the hour of death. Kind ones may gather around that lonely home, but hope can ever fill the vacancy, but those who mourn feel there is one strong tie to draw them nearer heaven.

No groan of anguish, no moan of pain,
No dying pang will she know again,
But safe and sheltered, owned and loved,
Dear Emma has entered her holy rest.
And though we may not see her face,
Her memory sweet will we cherish,
Though we loved our day long life,
Jesus loves her far more tenderly.

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