

EMILY COX

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Sad Death of a Lovable Girl

Miss Emily Cox's Sudden Demise the Cause of Much Sorrow

Eagle, Dec. 20-Last Thursday morning the message came that "Emily Cox is dead" and as it was carried from friend to friend and neighbor to neighbor it brought a gloom over the whole village. It was known that she had gone some two months ago to friends in Pittsfield, Ill., in hopes to regain her health by the change but most of us thought we should see her again. She had been failing in strength since an attack of inflammatory rheumatism two years ago and made a brave struggle to conquer the consumption which finally claimed her. Everything was done that loving hands could do but it was of no avail.

Emily was born at Troy Center, Wis., January 21st, 1881, and came here when about three years old. She has been a bright part of the village life since then with her sunny disposition and genial gracious ways. She had only reached life's morning, there had come no noontime for her, and in the full bloom of her young womanhood she laid down her hopes and her dreams with a smile. She was brought back by her father, who was with her the last days of her life, and was accompanied on the sorrowful journey by her cousin, Asa Cox of Pittsfield, Ill.

The church could not accommodate the friends who went Sunday afternoon with saddened hearts to pay their tribute to her and to follow her to her resting place in Oak Ridge cemetery. The mother, father and sister so bereaved have the universal sympathy of the friends who have known her these years of her youth and who feel a personal loss in her death.