

SLATER NEWS

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Miss Sallie Fisher Hampton

1844-1919

Miss Sallie Fisher Hampton quietly passed away Friday evening, Dec. 26, a little past 9:30 o'clock, at the home of her nephew, Walter D. Johnson, on West Street. For about two years she had been in ill health. Hodgkin's Disease had stealthily laid hold upon her blood, and robbed it of the very elements essential to physical life. Until a few days ago she had been confined to her bed for a period of three weeks. Then for just a few days she was able to be up and about the house. The shock of the hurt which came to her brother-in-law, Granison M. Johnson, shortly before Christmas, and which soon terminated in his death, was too much for her depleted body. And so after a struggle of brief duration she gave up her earthly life, and the immortal spirit of the redeemed woman went home to be with God.

The birthplace of the subject of our sketch was not far from the place of her death. Near the Good Hope church she was born into the family of Abel and Sarah Hampton. Belonging to the family were six children—one son and five daughters. The date of her birth was August 25, 1844. In the community of her birth she grew into womanhood. For several years her home has been with the family with which she was living at the time of her decease. Only two of the sisters survive her: Mrs. Jane Huff of Gilliam, and Mrs. Bonnie Huff of Slater. But she leaves behind many other relatives and a large number of friends.

Slater Hampton was a Christian

woman. She was converted Nov. 5, 1866, and united with the Good Hope church, having been baptized by the Rev. A. P. Williams. With this organization she retained her membership thruout her earthly life. For many years she was active in church work. For more than thirty years she was a faithful teacher of a class in the Sunday School. She has gone from our midst, but the good she has done will live on and on. Those who knew her best will carry in their hearts a sacred memory of the ministry she gave in the home, the church and the community.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28, at 2:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church by Rev. J. E. Norvell of Gilliam, assisted by pastor, George C. Moore. The body was laid to rest in the Rehoboth Cemetery.