

residing on Shirley hill, in Goffstown, and was one of its most honored citizens. After she left the district school she studied at the academy at New London, and at Bradford, Mass. Her substantial qualities everywhere won friends. She abhorred pretence, and admired the genuine and true, whether in friendship, hospitality, virtue, charity, or religion. She was a devoted wife, a precious sister, and a true friend. She was active in her church and Sabbath-school, and in works of charity. She d. Jan. 2, 1887. Child,—

Helen Shirley, b. Aug. 5, 1866; d. April 13, 1876. Helen was greatly endeared to all her friends.

Frederick Eaton m., 2d, Jan. 23, 1889, Laura Helen, b. July 10, 1852, in Cleveland, O., daughter of DeWitt Clinton and Laura May (Wheeler) Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin is a gentleman of large experience in the financial and railroad affairs of Cleveland and Toledo. It was in the home of his parents where the first prayer-meeting was ever held in the Western Reserve. Mrs. Baldwin's father was deacon of the first Baptist church organized in Cleveland. Mrs. Helen (Baldwin) Eaton graduated at the high school in Toledo, and taught successfully in the public schools, most of the time in the high school, where she was highly esteemed. In her kindness of heart and active, cultivated mind, enlisted in the welfare of others, in the family, society, and the church, her friends, old and new, find those enduring qualities which attract and hold them.

This manuscript is opened to record the death of Mr. Eaton. The *Toledo Blade*, Feb. 4, in an extended article, says,—“Frederick Eaton, the merchant prince of Toledo, is dead.” He suffered in December from the ulceration of a tooth, and in January from la grippe. In response to the great demands of his many business interests upon him he overtaxed himself, and did not give his system rest to enable it to rally. He d. Feb. 4, 1890. His brothers, John, Lucieh, James, and Charles, and his sisters, Carrie and Christina, hastened to his bedside and his burial. His wife was well-nigh overcome by the suddenness of his death. Those sharing in his large business interests in Toledo and elsewhere, the citizens with whom he had been a favorite associate for a generation, could hardly realize the change. The crape on the door of F. Eaton & Co.'s lion store brought grief to many hearts and tears to many eyes. Said one of his clerks, “He has been more than a father to me; he was the soul of generosity.” Ellery Eaton remarked, “He has