


Laid at rest Saturday.

When the funeral of Mrs. Harwood Bannister was held at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. Horn, officiating, and her remains interred in their final resting place, the last respects were paid to a loving wife and mother and a noble woman, beloved by everyone who knew her.

Jennie Townsend Bannister was born in Delavan, Tazewell Co., Ill., July 12, 1859. Here she passed her childhood and at an early age moved with her people to New York where she resided



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part of her girlhood. She then moved to the west and was married in Kansas to Mr. Harwood Bannister Feb. 20, 1888. Soon after the marriage they moved to Illinois and DeKalb has been their home for a number of years. For a while they lived in the west part of town, but a short time ago moved on to a farm southwest of the place where her death occurred Wednesday, January, 18, 1897.

Her sickness began about Christmas but only on the day of her death was alarm felt as to results. She was a faithful member of of the M. E. church at this place where the influence of her presence will be missed as well as in the home where her loving nature can never be replaced. Her husband who has very poor health and four children, three boys and one girl, are left of the family to mourn her seemingly untimely death for her life was just in its prime she being but thirty seven years old when she was called from this earth.

"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north
wind's breath,
And stars to set—but all,
Thou hast all seasons for thine own,
O Death!

We know when moons shall wane,
When summer birds from far shall
cross the sea,
When autumn time shall tinge the
golden grain;
But who shall teach us when to look
for thee?