

to On Friday, Sept. 28, 1928, Mrs. Sherrard entered into eternal rest.

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Mrs. Sherrard was the eldest daughter of Ebenezer and Martha (Lee) Swan, of Charlotte. In her early girlhood she married John Sherrard of that town, and to them eleven children were born, nine of whom are now living. They are Dr. Fred Sherrard of Winn, Me., John of Canyon City, Colorado, Ernest of Calais, Me., John Parker of Portland, Me., Harry and Philip of Charlotte, George of Waterville, Me., Milton of Middleboro, Mass., and Mrs. George Huyler of Boston, Mass.

After the death of her husband which occurred many years ago, Mrs. Sherrard continued to live on the home place with her children. Here in that beautiful old country town with its picturesque lakes and hills, there were many hospitable homes, of which fond memories still linger in many hearts. Among them was the Sherrard homestead. Here was always the open door, and the cordial welcome that warmed the heart of all who crossed the threshold. Here, among those who knew her best, and where practically all her life was spent, she built up a reputation of honesty and integrity of character that was truly to be envied. Her busy hands were never too tired to perform some kindly task for a neighbor or a friend, and no night was too dark for her errands of mercy.

As she grew older, she spent the winters with her children, dividing her time among them, but when summer came with its warm breezes and budding flowers she came back to the old home that was so dear to her heart for a few month's stay. It was here she was taken ill, and was later removed to the Calais Hospital, where everything was done for her comfort. She lingered a few days, then passed peacefully to her last long sleep.

Her children realize that in her passing, they have lost, not only a loving mother, but also a kind and unselfish friend, but they have with them the comforting assurance that she has gone to a land more lovely than ours to wear forever the crown she so richly deserved.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the old home at Charlotte, where many came to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had lived so long in their midst. Rev. Mr. Lidstone, pastor of the Knight Memorial Church, Calais, spoke feelingly of Mrs. Sherrard, and her four youngest sons acted as pall bearers.

"God saw when her footsteps faltered,
When her heart grew weak and faint;
He marked when her strength was failing,
And listened to each complaint.
For the pathway had grown too steep;
And folded in fair, green pastures,
He giveth His loved ones sleep.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all of our friends and neighbors, also the Charlotte Orange, for the beautiful floral tributes, and the kindness shown us in the loss of our dear mother.

- Dr. and Mrs. Fred D. Sherrard
- Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrard
- Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sherrard
- Mr. and Mrs. John Parker
- Mr. and Mrs. George Huyler
- Mr. and Mrs. George Sherrard
- Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sherrard
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherrard
- Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sherrard

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