

Funeral Services

For Miss Bernice Durgin
October 8th

HIGHLANDS, Oct. 9—(Special)—Funeral services for Miss Bernice Durgin, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred E. Carter in Leominster, Mass., last Friday night were held at the Episcopal church here Wednesday afternoon with the rector, Rev. A. Rufus Morgan in charge. Accompanying Mrs. Carter on the trip South were her girlhood friend, Miss Eva G. Cleveland, of Bridgeport, Conn. Pallbearers were J. H. Hicks, Frank B. Cook, J. E. Root, W. H. Cobb, G. D. Edwards, and G. W. Maret, and burial was in Highlands cemetery.

Miss Durgin had been visiting her sister since the first of April and on the 18 of September underwent a very serious operation at the Leominster hospital, from which she was apparently recovering in a very satisfactory manner, and had been removed to the home of her sister on Friday afternoon. Late Friday evening she suffered a heart attack from which she did not rally and died at 11:30 Friday night.

Miss Durgin was born in Massachusetts and was the eldest of four sisters, moving here with her parents more than fifty years ago. Mrs. Carter, the youngest sister, is the only surviving member of the family. Miss Durgin was a trained nurse and operated a tuberculosis camp here for a great many years. Hers was indeed a life of service to others and there are but few homes in this community that have not felt the ministering touch of her hand in times of illness or other adversity. She has been a member of the Episcopal church since early childhood and at different times was head of the various woman's organizations here.

Mrs. C. C. Potts, Mrs. Thomas C. Harbison, Miss Elliot Caviarie, and Mrs. W. H. Cobb had charge of the arrangement of the floral offerings and Miss Rebecca Nowell and Mrs. A. C. Holt arranged the music.