

The funeral of Mrs. Win. Root was very largely attended here last Sunday. Deceased was much respected and left a large circle of friends. The ladies of the W. C. T. U., of which she was a member attended in a body, and there was not available room in the church to seat the mourners of her whom they so much loved. Rev. Thos. Green of Valley City officiated and preached to the many, an elaborate discourse. The tragic death of her husband, which occurred about a year ago, as the result of carrying a gun on the plow while at work, and the explosion of the gun, which resulted fatally is fresh in the minds of all the readers of this paper. Dreaded consumption claimed the victim, Mrs. Root, and she was laid at rest in the cemetery, with tears and sobs of the many who came to pay last respects to the departed. These solemn occasions are always sure reminders, especially to those who witness them, that ultimately we must all pass to the realm of rest.

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