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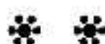
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"She appears on the page of history as an  
illuminated initial letter."





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MEMORIAL SKETCH  
OF  
LUCY WEBB HAYES.



"Raised above clouds and tears,  
Into the deep serene."

ON the 25th of June, 1889, at her home, Spiegel Grove, in the town of Fremont, Ohio, LUCY WEBB, wife of Ex-President HAYES, peacefully slept away her life, and entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God. Her illness, which was apoplexy, lasted but four days; then came the announcement of her death. It sent a shock of pain and grief over the whole land, and even across the sea wherever her name was known. Letters and telegrams of

sympathy came in large numbers from the high and the low, the rich and the poor, the learned and the unlearned. The press of the country, as by one common impulse, gave generous space to biographical sketches. Military, philanthropic, educational, and religious societies passed resolutions of respect. The State Republican Convention, then in session at Columbus to nominate a governor and State officers, suspended its business to place upon record its esteem for the dead and sympathy for the living. On the day of her funeral every available place in her house was filled with fragrant blossoms, wreathed into beautiful emblems of affectionate remembrance,—the gifts of friends and societies, sent from all points of the compass. In several of the cities and towns flags were at half-mast, business was temporarily suspended, and a hush as of a common grief pervaded the air. A vast multitude from all parts of