

She devoted much time to Bible Study and had a gift for Bible teaching - In the last years after life she had a large Bible Class for ladies every fourth day morning at the meeting house, which was an inspiration and help to many of other denominations.

When suddenly called aside by the development of an insidious disease from all active work, she was found at her post of duty and although realizing that it might be her last service she acted with her usual spirit and sweetness as presiding officer of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Clayland during their Annual Convention, and as Clerk of Baltimore Yearly Meeting in Eleventh Month 1887 - This proved to be her last public service - The months that followed were marked by a gradual but constant decline of strength, with no acute pain and no decrease of mental vigor - Her faith was constant in her Lord and her desire to depart and be with Jesus great - She said in several letters written at this time that she felt herself sweetly surrounded by ^{and heavenly} Divine Love. One after the other she relinquished her many duties

earnestly desiring that others might consecrate themselves to the Lord for the work that was to reach sorrowing hearts, and on the 2nd of 7th Month 1888 quietly and peacefully entered, as we now fully believe into the fullness of the joy of her Lord.

We cannot turn from this consideration of the life of Mary Whitall Thomas without an expression of the desire of this meeting that all of our members may be encouraged by it to give themselves to the service of the Lord and to work in harmony with Him and with one another, so that the Lord's work may be advanced, and the individual developed according to His will.

The meeting then met in separate session Joseph P. Elliott on behalf of the Committee appointed to visit Charles Augustus Richards with reference to his application for membership with Friends, reported that they were united in recommending that his application be granted, which was united with, and women Friends concurring his name was directed to be entered in our list of members - The Committee was continued to inform him of this action -

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