

Catharine, who married James L. Davis; Mary Ann Hynson, daughter of Richard and Araminta Bowers Hynson, married George B. Westcott and left four children; Harriet Louisa, who married Mr. Thomas Hill, of Baltimore city. Mrs. Hill is a highly educated lady, as "artless as her heart is good." She was educated at Mount Holly School, New Jersey, and was a great belle in Chestertown society.

Mrs Marcella Wright was a schoolmate of the attractive "Hattie Westcott," and the friendship between these two ladies still exists.

Mary Araminta Westcott, the eldest of the four children of Mr. Westcott, was but eight years of age when they were bereft of their mother. She is described as being very handsome, with beautiful dark hair, clear complexion and intelligent grey eyes. "Sister Mary" was mother to the younger children, and attended faithfully to all their requirements, and was the special pride of her father. October, 1850, she became the bride of Mr. Charles H. Hammond, of Easton, Maryland. Her wedding trousseau is described as beautiful and elaborate, presented by her father. Her entire wardrobe was made up at Mrs Pouders's, then the fashionable modiste on Howard street, Baltimore. Her wedding dress was superb white brocade silk, which contrasted well with her soft luxuriant dark curls, 'neath a lovely bridal veil.

The married life of this estimable lady was a happy but a short one. On Thursday afternoon, 26th June. 1851, she breathed out her life peacefully.

A beautiful obituary of this lovely woman was published in one of the Easton papers, extracts of which I insert: Youthful, bland, confiding manners, *amenity* of disposition, exalted purity of character conspired to invest Mrs. Hammond everywhere with the charm of unusual attractiveness. Truly will her latest words, replete with Christian resignation and faith, be wafted like clouds of fragrant incense over the solitary hearts of her family, causing them to overflow with gratitude to God, for such experiences of his goodness and power. Weep not, but rejoice that all that was beautiful and gentle and pure in the absent one, which might have been spoiled by contact with this sad world of ours, has received the signet impress of eternity, and shall remain gentle and pure "forever." Dr Christopher Christian Cox was Mrs. Hammond's physician, and was deeply