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Mrs. Nannie Hansen Stuart,

Whose funeral took place Wednesday, 4th inst., had been a resident of Crockett about twenty years. She was born in Wytheville, Va., Jan. 31st, 1839. It was a kind Providence that sent to our town one who proved to be so useful a citizen. For many years she has taught music in connection with the schools of our town. She was regarded as thoroughly competent in this department and many of the ladies of our town were educated under her training. By her kindness in ministering to the sick and to the poor, as well as by her bright, social disposition and her earnest Christian character, she had endeared herself to our community so generally that scarcely a one could have fallen who will be much lamented.

One of the largest congregations ever seen in Crockett filled the Presbyterian church at the funeral services. Court adjourned and the stores were closed, and many with tears were lamenting the loss of the dear friend. The Presbyterian church loses one of its most valuable members, and all the churches have lost a most zealous and consistent Christian.

She had been in bad health for many years, but recently had begun to fail quite rapidly, though her death came suddenly. She was in school on Monday; was taken very sick Monday night and on Tuesday afternoon fell upon the floor and died in a few minutes after being laid upon the bed. She has gone, as we confidently trust, to hear the Master's words: "Well done good and faithful servant."