

Barbara Silberhorn

Occupant Name: Barbara Silberhorn

Location: **Section G**

Date of Birth: 11/21/1841

Date of Death: 10/18/1879

Date of Burial: 1879

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Death After Long Suffering.

Mrs. Barbara Silberhorn, wife of August Silberhorn, of this place, died on Saturday night last. Some 11 years ago, while living at Cincinnati, she inhaled so-called "laughing gas," administered by a dentist as an anæsthetic in the extraction of teeth. From that time her health gradually began to decline. Her system seemed to become poisoned with the gas. Her mouth and throat also became very sore, and the flesh inside and down into her throat was gradually being eaten away. For about five years she had been in a helpless, decrepit condition, scarcely able to stand upon her feet. She suffered untold misery, but bore her affliction with patience and fortitude. During all her long years of suffering, her husband, with self-sacrificing devotion, watched over and cared for her tenderly, doing everything within the power of man to do to ameliorate her condition and contribute to her comfort and well-being. We doubt not that to her the death messenger was a welcome visitor, for naught else could relieve her agony and bring rest and comfort to her. The immediate cause of her death was consumption, superinduced by inhalation of the laughing gas. Previous to inhaling the gas, her health was remarkably good. Her remains were interred in the new cemetery on Monday, after appropriate services conducted by Rev. B. F. Owens. She leaves her husband and one child—a little girl. Her age was about 38 years.