

Source: Mathews Family Bible
At the home of Mary Mathews
Dundas, Ontario

Re: Charlotte Chapman Prowse
Born: June 10, 1842 Montreal, Quebec
Married: Dec. 5, 1864
Died: Apr 25, 1894 Winthrope, Mass.

Death Notice from Boston Newspaper:

Death of Mrs. Mathews on Tuesday last night after she had passed through a long and painful illness, which she bore with patience, fortitude and resignation, death came to end the suffering of Mrs. Charlotte Mathews, wife of Mr. George H. Mathews of the centre of town.

She was buried in the Winthrope Cemetery at 3:00 pm on Thursday last, and the funeral ministered by the Rev. Mr. Westlake was conducted in the English style, with those attending it walking in couples and no carriages in the line.

Mrs. Mathews was greatly beloved in Winthrope, where she had gathered around her troops of friends attracted and retained by her many graces, both of mind and heart.

She was gentle, charitable, and in all things unostentatious. Her maiden name was Charlotte Chapman Prowse and she was the daughter of Mr. George Fabes Prowse, of Montreal, Canada, (formerly of Plymouth, England), and the first inventor of the hot air furnace.

She had travelled a great deal, and was a very fine musician, and thoroughly educated and cultured. She was married in 1865 (??) to Mr. Mathews and had borne 8 children, 4 of whom survive her loss.

Her son, Mr. Geo F. Mathews, assistant secretary of the Brass Manufacturers Association of Canada, came to be present at her funeral as did also her 6 nephews from Commonwealth Avenue in Boston, together with her brothers Messrs. George R. Prowse of Montreal and Henry L. Prowse of Toronto.

Our townspeople in large numbers attended the obsequies, at which there was a profusion of beautiful flowers, some of which were buried with her.

Her memory will ever remain fragrant and lovely among those who mourn their great affliction.