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Mrs. Lydia W. Strong

Many in Tryon and elsewhere are shocked to learn of Mrs. Lydia Wright Strong's death on February 29th, from heart failure. She had reached the age of 93 years and nine months, and had been a resident of Tryon for almost 44 years. She was born in Huntsburg, Ohio, June 1, 1846. Her mother belonged to the Edwards family of Northampton, Mass. Her father, also from New England, became the editor of the "Jeffersonian Democrat" in Chardon, Ohio, where Lydia Stuart Wright lived until her marriage in 1871 to William Ephraime Strong a young engineer. His work took them first to Marshall, Missouri, and then back to Ohio, where he laid a second track for the Lake Shore Rail Road, surveyed coal fields, and was chief engineer in the Scioto Valley Railroad. Later, receiving an appointment under the U. S. Government, he had charge of the work to improve slack water navigation on the Wabash, Little Kanawha, and Kentucky rivers.

In 1884 Major and Mrs. Strong moved to Belleview, Florida, on account of his ill health, for he still carried in his lung a bullet from the Civil War. In the summer of 1896, as Mrs. Strong needed a more invigorating climate, they came to Tryon, which so delighted them that they decided to make it their permanent home. Major Strong was the surveyor for many of the roads in Hendersonville and the vicinity, and served Tryon as both engineer and

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Rogers Thanks Public

As we bring to a close the campaign for contributions to the Finnish Relief Fund, I wish to express on behalf of the local Committee our sincere appreciation of the generous manner in which the people of our community have supported this great humanitarian movement, which has as its object the relief of the helpless women and children of Finland, and the heartening of the brave soldiers of this gallant little country in their heroic attempt to save their country and those they love from destruction at the hands of a ruthless invader.

I wish especially to thank my co-workers in this good cause who have helped to bring this important matter to the attention of our people, and enlist their sympathetic support. I wish to mention particularly in this connection: Seth Vining, for the fine publicity which he has given this movement in the Bulletin; Mrs. George Cathey for her enthusiastic support in the collecting of the money for the Fund; and to Julian B. Hester who acted as our treasurer. A total of \$715.00 was contributed to the Fund, and has already been forwarded to National Headquarters of the Finnish Relief Fund.
Carroll P. Rogers, Ch'mn.

Funeral services for F. Louradour, who died early this morning, will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. John's Catholic church. Father Florian will be celebrant, assisted by Father Ferry of Spartanburg. Interment at Tryon cemetery.