

## SARAH ELIZABETH BARTLEY

Sarah Elizabeth was born on December 9, 1859 in Oxford township. On June 4, 1876 she was a sponsor at the baptism of Jared, the son of William Henry and Mary Bartley. But for her baptism and that entry, the registers of the Kemptville Anglican church do not refer to her.

From her stone in the Bartley plot in the Kemptville Anglican cemetery we know that she married Henry Jacobs and died in 1882 at the age of 22 years. The 1881 census of neither Oxford township nor Kemptville village lists the family. Where she was married is not known but she died in Chicago.

Neither is much known of Henry Jacobs. John Main and his wife Christina (McCallum) lived across the road from the Bartley farm. Their daughter Hester married Jared (II) Bartley after his first wife, Eliza Jane Bennett, died. A summary of the Main family reports that her sister, Elizabeth, married Henry Jacobs after the death of Sarah Elizabeth. He is said to have died in Chicago. In the 1891 Kemptville census Elizabeth Main was listed as "Elizabeth Jacobs, widow" so Henry had died by then.