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MRS. SARAH BOWERS-BELL, ANSWERS THE DREAD SUMMONS AFTER ENJOYING MANY YEARS OF CONSISTENT CHRISTIAN LIVING

Mrs. Sarah Bowers-Bell, widow of the late Zadok Bell, died on Friday, December 22, after an illness of about four weeks and was buried on Tuesday, December 26th, from the residence of her neice and nephew, Miss Lucretia C. Miller and Mr. Joseph T. Seth, 517 S. Ninth street.

Mrs. Bell was a member of one of the oldest families in the city, being the last of the twelve children of John and Henrietta Bowers. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Henrietta S. Duterte, the well known undertaker, and Mrs. Hannah Miller, who taught school several years; Mrs. Catherine Rock, wife of Dr John S. Rock, a former well known lawyer of Boston. Mass.; Mrs. Eleanor J. Seth, mother of Mr. J. T. Seth, and of the late Jerry Bowers, who for many years was a

prominent and highly respected citizen of New York, and John C. Bowers, who was one of the leading characters in this city in his time in all matters pertaining to the betterment of the race, and Thos. J. Bowers, who for years was one of the stars in the musical world, as was also Mrs. Bell herself.

Forty years ago the late Madame Greenfield, "The Black Swan" Thos. J. Bowers "Mario"; Miss Sarah Bowers, as she was the Madame Brown, and Ira D. Cliff, now all passed to the great beyond, made a combination that for musical ability have never been excelled.

We revere their memories and trust as worthy and meritorious successors will fill their places.