

JOINED UNCLE TOM.

MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE
HAS PASSED AWAY.

The Noble Woman Was Unconscious for
Many Hours Before Her Death—Her
Family at the Deathbed.

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HARTFORD, Conn., July 1.—Harriet
Beecher Stowe, who became unconscious
last night, is still unconscious. Physi-
cians report there is little chance for her
recovery.

LATER—Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe
died at noon. The members of the family
were at her bedside.

A BEAUTIFUL CAREER.

Harriet Beecher Stowe was born at
Litchfield, Ct., June 14, 1812. The first
twelve years of her life were spent in the
intellectual atmosphere of Litchfield,
which was a famous resort for ministers,
lawyers and professional men of culture
and education. When about 12 years of
age she went to Hartford, and while there
was known as a rather absent minded
young woman, but a fine scholar, excell-
ing especially in composition writing.

After her marriage in 1836, and while
living in Cincinnati, she published her



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first book, "The Mayflower," which had
moderate success. Several years after,
upon the passage of the fugitive slave
law, Mrs. Stowe laid the corner stone for
"Uncle Tom's Cabin," which was pub-
lished as a serial in the National Era, and
a few months afterward in book form.
Within six months over 150,000 copies were
sold. In England 240,000 copies were
ordered by the booksellers in one month.
It was translated into Spanish, Italian,
French, Danish, Swedish, Dutch, Flemish,
German, Polish, Magyar, Arabic and
Armenian.

In 1852 Mrs. Stowe went abroad to re-
cuperate. Her visit was one continuous
ovation, and a year later she gave to the
public her "Sunny Memories of Foreign
Lands." In 1856 "Dred" was published
and in 1858 "The Minister's Wooing,"
pronounced by literary men her ablest
work, appeared in the Atlantic Monthly.
In 1862 "Agnes of Sorrento" was pub-
lished. In 1864 Mrs. Stowe built a beau-
tiful residence in Hartford, Conn., where
she has since resided.