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Queen Victoria.

BORN MAY 24TH, 1819; ASCENDED THE THRONE JUNE 20TH, 1837; DIED JANUARY 22ND, 1901.

The death of our beloved Queen, who has been our sovereign for more than three score years, is to each of her subjects, in whatever part of the world he may be, a loss beyond what words can express. We have all been filled with reverence for her majesty—admiration for her character—and deep affection for her person. Whether we regard her as Empress and Queen in stately dignity—as sovereign ruler over the vast British Empire, inspired with justice, wisdom and truth—as wife and mother living a home life of purity, love and peace, unsullied by any stain,—in whatever aspect we regard her, our feelings, our judgment, are the same. The grief which now wrings our hearts is shared in, and sympathized with, by the nations of the world; everywhere there is the same tribute of respectful sorrow.

Victoria's name will ever stand in the annals of the world pre-eminent among exalted women; and it will ever remain in our hearts and memories as an example of all that is good and noble, of all that is pure and without reproach.