[Emery, Louisiana]

MRS. LOUISIANA EMERY IS CLAIMED BY DEATH Widow of Late G.A.R. Commander Passes Away at Saint James Mercy Hospital

Mrs. Louisiana Emery, 77 years old, of No. 52 West Genesee street, widow of the late Charles D. Emery, one of the city's most respected citizens, passed away early yesterday morning at St. James Mercy Hospital following an operation. She had been in poor health for some time and for the past three years has been an invalid as the result of a fall.

The deceased was born in the town of Fremont July 11th, 1849, but at an early age moved to this city, where she has lived since. She is widely known and highly regarded by scores of friends and acquaintances. Her pleasing personality and her charitable deeds have won for her the respect of the community and her death is the cause of much genuine sorrow.

She was active in social activities during her life, being a member of the N. M. Crane circle of the Ladies of the G.A.R., Women's Relief Corps and the Universalist church. For a number of years she was a member of the Ladies Aid of the Universalist church and one of its oldest charter members. Of late years she has not been active in this work due to ill health.

Her husband died more than five years ago, removing one of the best known men in the city. Throughout the Civil war he served with distinction and following the war entered the employ of the government as a mail carrier.

She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Deo C. Emery; two daughters, Mrs. Albert Lake and Mrs. Clayton Kesteron; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Goff; four grandchildren, Raymond Lake, Shirley Emery, Carl Emery, all of this city, Charles Lake of St. Louis, Mo., and one great grandchild, Dorothy Margaret, of S. Louis.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the family home at two o'clock and at 2:30 o'clock at the Universalist church, the Rev. Clara E. Morgan officiating. Burial will be made in Rural cemetery.

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