

[Price, Harriet J.]

DEATH OF MRS. H. J. PRICE

A Woman Noted for Her Charitable and Christian Work Passes Away

In the death of Mrs. Harriet J. Price, which occurred at 6 o'clock this morning at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. E. S. Seely, 465 Bedford avenue, one of the best known and most charitable women in the eastern district passes away. She had a sweet, angelic disposition, and her influence in the church and charitable institutions with which she was allied was always felt, without any seeming effort on her part. She was born in St. Johns, N.B., nearly seventy-two years ago, and came with her husband, Philo Price, to reside in the Thirteenth ward forty-five years since. Her husband was a prominent man in Universalist church circles throughout the country and was editor of the denominational paper now known as the *Christian Leader*. After taking up her residence in Brooklyn, she, with her husband, joined All Souls' church, and during her long connection with it she has been one of its most active members, and by the gentleness of her manners and her exemplary life endeared herself to all. She was foremost in church work and her name appeared at the head of nearly enterprise for its benefit socially or pecuniarily. When the slightest friction arose she quietly so arranged matters that things ran smoothly. She did not by any means confine her energies to church work, for almost since the inception of the industrial home on South Third street, between Bedford avenue and Driggs street, over thirty years ago, she took a deep interest in its welfare. Her work in this institution was felt for good. She visited it very frequently as a member of the executive board and saw the little waifs and talked with them. Speaking of her, Mrs. Dr. Wheeler, who for years was superintendent of the home, said that she was a woman of angelic spirit, whose influence on the management could never be fully appreciated. Her presence always proved like a ray of sunshine to the children. Her sweetness of disposition was of a rare kind, and she was charitable to a fault. Yet she had a practical Christian spirit and took hold of an enterprise regardless of the amount of trouble it would cause her.

As a member of the executive committee of the Chapin house, on Sixty-sixth street, near Fifth avenue, New York, she was equally active, and wielded an influence as great as in the South Third street institution or the church.

Her husband died twenty-five years ago. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. E. S. Seely, and three sons—Theodore H., of Taylor street, Edward A., of Harlem, and Frank M. Price, of South Ninth street.

Funeral services will be held over the remains Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in All Souls' Church, on South Ninth street. Rev. Dr. Almon Gunnison, the late pastor, and the present one, Rev. Dr. J. Coleman Adams, will conduct the services. The interment takes place in the family plot in Greenwood cemetery.

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