

[Allen, Mary E. Duffie]

MRS. MARY DUFFIE ALLEN

The death of Mrs. Mary D. Allen occurred Monday evening, March 14 at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. [William and Hattie] Littledyke, 53 St. Helena street. Mrs. Allen had been in failing health with heart disease for several years, but had been confined to the bed under the care of a nurse the past seven weeks. Mary E. Duffie was born in the town of Covington, near LeGrange, July 6, 1883, one of a family of six children of Matthew and Olive Duffie. In 1877 she was united in marriage to Wm. Allen and they lived on a farm in the town of Leicester until Mr. Allen's death about 20 years ago. Since that time, quite a period of years has been spent in Chicago, Mrs. Allen coming here because of failing health about three years ago, making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Littledyke since. Though having many infirmities in health they did not detract from her sunny cheery nature. She was a member for many years of the Universalist Church, with her membership in Chicago. Besides the sister she is survived by one brother, Seeley Duffie of Leicester and an adopted son who lives in [Marshfield,] Wisconsin. Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the Littledyke home, Rev. J. [Joseph] A. Judge of the Universalist Church officiating. Interment will [be] in the family lot at Leicester.

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