

Bowen, Mrs. Caroline Jenkins

Mrs. Caroline Jenkins Bowen, one of the best know and most highly respected citizens of our town, departed this life on Friday morning the 4th inst. If she had lived until the 24th day of the current month she would have accomplished the 82nd year of her life. Her birthplace was Glens Falls in this state, and she came to this locality in the year 1830. In 1848 she married Seth Bowen, then a resident of Tyre, Seneca County, but who has been for many years a prominent citizen of Galen. The greater part of her life was passed in the home south of this village where she died and which was for so many years the center of her affections and the scene of her activities.

Mrs. Bowen sprang from one of the oldest and most influential families of Warren County, a family numbering among its members many who were distinguished for the high quality of their intellect and character. She was the niece of Rev. Samuel Jenkins and of Ex-Congressman Jenkins, both of Glens Falls and her only surviving brother is Rev. E.S. Jenkins of Breesport [a Universalist clergyman]. The Rev. J. J. [Jay Jenkins] Brayton of Clifton Springs is her nephew as was the Rev. O. [Orville] F. Brayton of Chicago.

Mrs. Bowen received her early education at the Auburn Seminary. She had a keen and enquiring mind and always kept up her interest in those matters that tend to enlarge the knowledge and cultivate the intellect.

For several years she had been an invalid but had endured her sufferings uncomplainingly and with Christian resignation.

She was a devoted wife and mother and greatly beloved by all who knew her. Those of her immediate family who survive, consisting besides her husband, of a son, Frank Bowen, a resident of this town and a daughter, Mrs. Ledyard S. Cuyler, now living in Lyons, will ever cherish her memory and be guided by her example.

Clyde Times, Clyde NY, Thu. 10 Oct 1901

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Married: by Rev E. Latimer, on 17 Sep 1846, Mr. Seth Bowen and Miss Caroline Jenkins.

Clyde Eagle, Clyde NY, Sat. 19 Sep 1846, p. 3, col 2

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