

[Castle, Alma Holmes]

Mrs. Alma E. Holmes Castle, widow of John J. Castle of Lee Center, passed peacefully away at the home of her son, C. H. Castle, 724 N. Washington Street, at 9:25 this morning.

Mrs. Castle was born in Lee Center on December 18, 1839. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Holsey B. Holmes. In 1867 she married John J. Castle who died on March 7, 1912.

She was a member of the former Universalist Church of Lee Center and of the Relief Corps of the Lee Center GAR and was very active in the work of both.

For the past eight years she had spent the winter months with her son but until this summer had always returned to Lee Center for the summer months. She had a legion of friends in Lee Center and Rome who will deeply mourn her passing.

Besides the son, C. H. Castle, with whom she made her home, there are several grandchildren.

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