

[Chaffee, Emily Rexford]

DEATH OF MRS. CHAFEE [sic]

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Emily Rexford Chaffee, lifelong resident of Volusia and Westfield, at Pasadena, Cal., on May 17, 1946. Known to a host of friends as Emma, she was a faithful and ardent worker in the Rebekah order, having been a member of the Rebekah lodges for over sixty years, a charter member of Westfield Rebekah lodge where she had served as noble grand and was a past district deputy president. She instituted Mayville lodge of Rebekahs. She was also a member of the former Universalist church of Sherman.

Mrs. Chaffee was born in Westfield Dec. 22, 1860 and for years was a well known dressmaker here. She married William Chaffee, who for years operated a grocery store before his death many years ago. Her home was at 11 Union street until about sixteen years ago when she lived with her nephew, George Rexford. Nine years ago she went to California to live with her brother, William Rexford.

The only survivors are her brother and nephew, George Rexford, Westfield and several cousins.

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