

[Chaffee, Louisa Broadwell]

DESCENDANT OF HAMILTON

Mrs. J. D. Chaffee, Relative of Noted Statesman, Dies

Mrs. Louisa Broadwell Chaffee, wife of Dr. David Chaffee, passed away yesterday morning at the family home, No. 50 South Union street, at the age of 83 years. Mrs. Chaffee was related to Alexander Hamilton. She was a daughter of Henry [and Mary] Broadwell, of Fulton, who was a prominent architect, building contractor and manufacturer. Broadwell avenue in Fulton was laid out through his land and named after him.

Mrs. Chaffee was married to Dr. David J. Chaffee on March 4, 1863, by Rev. Royal R. Pullman [Universalist] at Fulton. She was the last survivor of a family of four sisters [the others having been Jane, Ann and Josephine]. Mrs. Chaffee was fond of music, and she and her sisters were widely known in their younger days for their singing. Besides her husband, Mrs. Chaffee leaves her daughter, Cora A. C. Boddy, and a granddaughter, Florence C. Boddy.

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Louisa B. Chaffee, beloved wife of Dr. David J. Chaffee, died at her home, 50 South Union street, Thursday, March 24 at the age of 83. Mrs. Chaffee was a woman of remarkable will and energy and up to her last sickness was able to be about and do the work she elected to do. In her younger days she was an active worker in our church, and the faith of Universalism brought her tranquility of mind and peace of soul which was reflected in her household. Many friends gathered at her late home Saturday to pay their last respects to this dear woman. Rev. Mr. [William Wallace] Rose read the burial service. The body was cremated, interment of the ashes being in Fulton. The sympathy of our people go [goes] out to Dr. Chaffee and his daughter and granddaughter Mrs. Florence Boddy and Miss Florence Boddy.

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