

[Chapman, Rebecca Jones]

BRIEFS

The remains of Mrs. Rebecca Chapman, widow of the late Lewis Chapman, were brought here from Fort Worth, Col., on Monday night. The funeral services were held from the residence of her brother-in-law, Joel A. Hill, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Chapman was the daughter of Thomas Jones, a pioneer of the town of Hopewell, and was eighty-one years of age. Her husband died about twenty years ago. They had three daughters: Cornelia, who married a Mr. Thatcher, and died soon after; Ella, who is the wife of Theodore Henry, of Denver, Col.; and Emma, the wife of Spencer Redfield, of Fort Worth, Col. The remains were accompanied here by Mrs. Henry. Mrs. Chapman was actively connected with the interests of the Universalist Church of this place. Rev. Dr. Asa Saxe, of Holly [Holley], pastor in this village from 1856 to 1860, conducted the funeral rites. The burial was at the cemetery in Hopewell, where are buried her ancestors, kinsmen and many neighbors. Mrs. Chapman was a woman of large and beautiful faith and of a character which made her a host of friends.

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