

[Culver, Marilla Holmes]

MRS. JAMES W. CULVER

Mrs. James W. Culver whose death occurred at her home at West Stockholm April 10, 1906, was the daughter of Benjamin Holmes, a pioneer prominent in the social, political and business life of this country sixty years ago. She was born at the old homestead on Holmes Hill April 21, 1832, where she lived until her marriage.

Her education was received at Potsdam Academy and Burlington, Vt., her advantages being the best the country afforded at that time.

In 1853 she was united in marriage with James W. Culver and her life has been spent in her native town.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. M. M. Broga of Westfield, Mass., Miss Jennie Culver of Statesville, N. C., and Mrs. H. E. Thompson, of Potsdam, N. Y., her youngest daughter, Mrs. W. W. Benjamin, of West Medford, Mass., having died in 1896; also a sister Miss Ella Holmes of New York City.

She was a Universalist in belief, and the courage and hope born of that faith gave her strength to bear with cheerfulness the burdens that fell upon her and those around her.

Her life was the embodiment of love and sacrifice and a daily inspiration to true and noble living. How can we estimate the worth of such a life in its far reaching influence upon her family and the community in which she lived?

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