

[Felt, Hattie Emma McComber]

HATTIE M. FELT EXPIRES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Widow of Well Known Druggist Passes Away in 67th Year

LIFE RESIDENT OF CITY

Was Member of G.A.R. Auxiliaries—Father Served in Civil War and as City Alderman

Mrs. Hattie M. Felt, 67, widow of Samuel Felt, died at her home, 131 Mullin street, last night at 8:30 o'clock. Death followed an illness of nine months during which time she had been confined to her home, suffering from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Felt was stricken last September and was immediately taken to Boston where she underwent an operation. She returned to this city in November. Occasionally she had been about the house and as late as last Friday had been allowed to sit up. Hope for her recovery had been abandoned by doctors.

She was born in this city on July 10, 1858, daughter of George and Helen Bush McComber. Her parents were members of old Watertown families, her father and mother having descended from pioneers. George McComber, her father, was a prominent citizen. He had been a lieutenant with the Union forces during the Civil War. On his return to this city he conducted for a great many years a wholesale and retail grocery store in Court street. At One time Mr. McComber served as a member of the common council.

Married in 1879

Mrs. Felt was married on June 3, 1879 to Samuel Felt, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. Charles Parsons, pastor of the old State street Methodist Episcopal church.

At the time of their marriage the late Samuel Felt was a member of the firm of Felt and Hodgkin, druggists. Shortly after their marriage Mr. Felt bought out Mr. Hodgkin and conducted the business until his death. On the death of Mr. Felt, his brother-in-law, George B. MacComber [sic], purchased a controlling interest and later sold the Samuel Felt Drug company to the Frank A. Empsall company, who conduct the business at the present time.

Mrs. Felt devoted a great deal of her life to travel, having traveled extensively in the United States and in foreign countries. Of late years she had displayed a great interest in younger people.

She was a member of All Souls Universalist church, the G.A.R. auxiliaries and the Jefferson County Golf club.

Surviving is one brother, George B. MacComber; a cousin, Mrs. Albert J. Marshall, and a niece, Miss Clara F. Nims, all of this city.

The funeral will be held from the family home, 131 Mullin street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed, pastor of All Souls Universalist church officiating. Interment will be made in Brookside cemetery.

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