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Death of Mrs. Jenks

Mrs. Achsah Jenks, wife of James M. Jenks, died at her home, 605 West Dominick street, a 1 A.M. to-day, in her 74th year. She had been out of health for several years, and last June was stricken down with an incurable disease, which caused her untold suffering. The deceased was born in the town of Lewis, Lewis county, and was the daughter of William Jenks, one of the pioneers of that region, who cleared broad acres on the fertile northern hills and built for himself a home. In her young womanhood she removed with her father's family to the town of Lee. After her marriage she lived for some time in the cities of Wooster, O., and Chicago, Ill. In 1859 she came with her family to Rome and the remainder of her life was spent here. She was a woman of wide reading and rare intelligence. Naturally of a quiet, retiring disposition, and fond of home life, her circle of acquaintances was not large, but those who knew her best fully appreciated her many excellent qualities. Her charity was broad and her mercy never-failing. Her rule of life was the golden rule. A faithful, devoted wife and mother has gone to her reward. She was a member of the Universalist Church of this city. Besides her husband, she leaves a son and daughter, W. [Wooster] O. Jenks and Miss Agnes M. [May] Jenks of this city; also two brothers, Johnson Jenks of Boonville and Orson Jenks of Lewis.

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ACHSAH JENKS

Mrs. James M. Jenks died at an early hour Monday morning at he home on West Dominick street, aged 73 years. She had been ill with an incurable disease since last June. She was the daughter of William Jenks and was born in the town of Lewis, Lewis county, but while yet in her teens she removed with her parents to the town of Lee. After her marriage she lived in Wooster, O., and Chicago, Ill. In 1859 she came to Rome with her family and has ever since made this city her home. She was a member of the Universalist church. Her husband survives, also a son and daughter, W. O. Jenks, city editor of the *Rome Sentinel*, and Miss Agnes Jenks, an attache of the same paper.

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