

[Jones, Emma Margaret Grosh]

Mrs. John G. Jones Died Suddenly To-day
Oldest Member of the Universalist Church
Passed Away Unexpectedly of Heart Trouble

Mrs. John G. Jones, aged 85, died suddenly at noon to-day at her home, 23 South street. Heart trouble caused her death. She was the oldest member of the Universalist Church and she was widely known in this city. She also was a prominent member of the New Century Club and had served on the Board of Charities. Although her death was most unexpected, she had been in delicate health for a year.

Born in Marietta, Pa., July 14, 1828, she came here with her family in 1833. She was the daughter of [Hannah Reinhart and] the Rev. A. B. [Aaron Bort] Grosh, one of the earliest Universalist ministers in this city. Her maiden name was Emma Margaret Grosh. She was educated at the Hoadley Private School in this city. She was married to John G. Jones at Reading, Pa., on November 1, 1847. Mr. Jones died in 1894 [on March 7].

As the oldest member of the Universalist Church, she had been particularly active in church affairs and during the time she served on the Board of Charities, her work became known throughout the city. She had been a member of the New Century Club 19 years. Her father, the Rev. A. B. Grosh, became well known as an associate editor of the Magazine and Advocate, which was published in this city. She is survived by three daughters, a son, three grandsons and two great-grandchildren, all of whom reside in this city. The daughters are: Mrs. George Oatley, Mrs. Quentin McAdam and Miss H. Ella Jones; the son is Albert G. Jones; the grandsons are Carlton B. Jones, Ralph Jones and Wardwell Jones. The great-grandchildren are Marion Langdon Jones and Quentin McAdam Jones.

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