

[Lee, Susan Elizabeth Jones]

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On her 69th birthday, Susan Elizabeth Jones, wife of Erwin D. Lee, passed to the higher life. Mrs. Lee was born in the town of Independence, April 11, 1836. [On] May 27, 1855, she was married to Erwin D. Lee. This union was blessed by four children: Grace, who died when only 18 years of age; Elva, wife of George Burdick, who died six years ago; Laura S., wife of E. B. Harris of Wellsville, and George E. of Canisteo. Her husband, one sister, Mrs. Mack Burdick, and one brother, Noice Jones, survive her, besides many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lee had always lived in the vicinity of Whitesville and was well known by a large circle of friends. She was a woman of high ideals and interested to the extent that her health permitted in the things that pertained to the welfare of humanity. And although in her last few years she was heavily distressed by serious illness, yet she looked towards the future with hopes of better days. Patient in her sufferings, the long-expected end finally came very sudden and in peaceful sleep she passed into that heavenly slumber that knows no earthly awakening. Mrs. Lee was a firm believer in the larger hope and exemplified in her daily life a high type of Christian character.

The funeral services were held from the Universalist church, the following Thursday after her death, in the presence of a large number of friends. Rev. James Herrick, her pastor, spoke the words of comfort, and the body was laid to rest in the Whitesville Rural cemetery, with the hope and the faith in God of a grand reunion in heaven.

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