

[Louder, Laura Cecelia Hull]

LAURA HULL LOUDER

Laura Cecelia Hull was born in May, 1856, on a farm not far from Perry and spent the early part of her life in this vicinity. Her mother (Mary Olin Hull) died when she was only a small child. Albert Hull, her father, died in the Fall of 1901.

She was an active and consistent worker in the Universalist Church of her home town until the Spring of 1877, when she and her brother (J.J. Hull) went to live with their grandfather, Jonathan Olin, in Morrow County, Ohio, where they remained until about the time of the death of their Grandfather Olin. J.J. Hull then returned to New York, while Laura remained in Ohio.

In November, 1902, she was married to Frank H. Louder, who survives to mourn his loss. She passed away on the eve of January 25th.

Their home was always filled with love and uncomplaining service. In her last days, altho a great sufferer, she never murmured nor complained, always facing her troubles, as she did her friends, with a smile.

She also leaves a brother, A.A. Hull of Warsaw; three nephews—Stanley Olin Hull, and Rev. M. Hull of Perry, and Herbert H. Hull of Detroit, Mich.; one niece, Mrs. Lois Hull McMurray of Warsaw, and her brother John's widow, of Perry, to mourn her demise.

She was always a cheery friend and neighbor, gladly serving in all kinds of community work as long as health permitted; and many aching hearts and heads have been soothed by the touch of her loving hands in times of sickness and sorrow.

We can truly say "she hath done what she could" and richly deserves her reward of rest and happiness.

With a prayer at the house and service at the Disciple Church at Waterford, conducted by a former pastor, she was laid to rest in a cemetery not far from the church on Saturday afternoon, January 28th.

A. H. H.

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