

[Russell, Stella Goodrich]

MRS. CHARLES H. RUSSELL DEAD  
Was a Graduate of Wells College and the First  
Alumnae Trustee of that Institution

The death of Mrs. Charles Hazen Russell, which occurred at her home, 1249 Pacific street, yesterday afternoon, is widely and deeply lamented by her large circle of friends both in Manhattan and Brooklyn. The cause of death was pneumonia. Mrs. Russell was born in Canton, St. Lawrence County, N.Y., and was the daughter of Acting Brigadier General Goodrich, who was killed at the battle of Antietam in 1862. In 1878 she married Charles Hazen Russell, a prominent New York lawyer.

Mrs. Russell was graduated from Wells College as the valedictorian of her class and retained throughout her life a lively interest in her Alma Mater. For several years she was president of the Eastern Association of Wells College and was the first alumnae trustee of the college. Mrs. Russell devoted much time to the study of language and literature. She made several translations from German romantic writers, which have appeared in print from time to time, although most of her best work was given to the literary societies of which she was a leading member.

Mrs. Russell was also very actively engaged in social and literary club life, being the founder of the Portia Club, a well known study club of Brooklyn; a member of the Fort Greene Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of the Kosmos Club. In 1892 she was elected to Sorosis, where her literary work, as chairman of the committee on education, will long be remembered by her fellow members. In addition, her influence and guidance in the Chiropean has been of great value in forming and directing this large club.

One of the most beautiful acts of her useful life sprang from her sympathy and interest in the soldiers of the Spanish-American War. In the fall of 1898 she opened her summer home at Como, N.J., and filled it for weeks with the sick and wounded, providing nurses, doctors and amusement for them and giving them the cheer and pleasure of her own presence as much as possible.

Mrs. Russell was a member of All Souls' Universalist Church, on South Ninth street, Brooklyn, and she leaves a circle of friends who will mourn her loss as irreparable, for the nobility of her mind, the purity of her character and the charm of her temperament combined to make a rare and exquisite example of womanhood. Mrs. Russell's funeral services will take place on Friday evening, February 15, at her late residence.

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