

[Ryel, Dency Maria Ryel]

MRS. DENEY¹ MARIA RYEL

Born in Town of Denmark, March 28, 1843;

Died September 28, 1923, at Watertown.

Mrs. Deney Maria Ryel, aged 75 years, of Watertown, widow of the late E. Gaines Ryel, died at her home Friday afternoon after an illness of five years. Mrs. Ryel's long illness with cardiac trouble was the cause of death.

Mrs. Ryel was born in the town of Denmark, March 28, 1848, the daughter of the late David D. and Delia M. Lawrence Ryel, who were among the early settlers of Lewis county. Mrs. Ryel lived in the town where she was born for the first years of her life and until she was married to Mr. Ryel in 1864.

The Ryel family then took up their residence in East Watertown, where they resided for the next 20 years. From East Watertown, Mr. and Mrs. Ryel moved to Watertown, where they had since lived for 30 years. Mr. Ryel died about 13 years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Ryel are one daughter, Miss A. Jannette Ryel, a teacher in the State street school, Watertown; a son David H. Ryel of Syracuse; three granddaughters, two grandsons and a brother, Carlos D. Ryel of Copenhagen.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the late home, Rev. H. [Harry] W. Reed, pastor of the Universalist church, which Mrs. Ryel attended since she came to the city, officiating; burial in the family plot in the Huntington cemetery.

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¹ On her gravestone her given name is spelled Dency.