

[Walker, Louise Jane Andrews]

Mrs. Jane Walker

The many friends in this village of Mrs. Jane Walker received with surprise and sorrow, Sunday morning, the news of her passing away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harmon Hyde, in Buffalo. But a few had heard of her illness and those who had been so informed understood that she was improving. The end came suddenly.

Jane Andrews was born at Darien, N.Y., Sept. 10, 1831. Her mother was a native of Vermont and her father came from New Hampshire. With her parents she moved to Machias, N.Y., at an early age, where she was united in marriage with Andrew K. Walker, [on] Oct. 21, 1851. Two children were born to them, Mrs. Ella Hyde of Buffalo, and Chas. T. Walker of Silver Springs, both of whom survive. She also leaves one brother, H. E. Andrews of Cadillac, Mich., and a grandson, C. J. Hyde of Fort Worth, Texas.

Soon after their marriage they conducted a hotel at Yorkshire, and later one at Cuba, N.Y. After living in Rushford several years, they moved to Buffalo, where they conducted the St. James Hotel.

In 1880 they moved to Silver Springs, at that time known as East Gainesville, where they kept a hotel one year situated where the Simons market is now located. In 1881, they re-modeled and opened the Walker House, conducting the same until the death of Mr. Walker, Nov. 28, 1894. She continued to live at the Walker House until the sale of the property to her son, C. T. Walker, a little over a year ago, when she removed with her daughter and husband to Buffalo.

Twice during her life time, Mrs. Walker was a member of five different generations. She was of a modest, retiring disposition and devoted to her home and family. She leaves a legacy of a life well spent, and the daughter and son have the memory of a mother who, throughout her long life, was ever near and dear to them and intensely interested in their welfare.

Mrs. Walker had only been sick about ten days, taken first with a bilious attack. Her death came as a great shock, as she was apparently improving and she was talking with her daughter and Mr. Hyde only a few moments before her demise, which occurred about 7:45 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, 1913.

Funeral services were held at her late home in Buffalo Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., Rev. H. [Herbert] P. Morrell [Universalist] officiating. The remains were brought here Wednesday morning. Brief services were held and the interment was in the family lot at Elmwood cemetery. Mrs. Walker was a member of the Silver Springs Rebekah Lodge and a large number of the members of that order attended the final services.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hyde, Mrs. Eliza Lowing and Rev. H. P. Morrell, pastor of the Potomac Avenue [should be Grace] Universalist church, accompanied the remains here from Buffalo. Mrs. Lucia Phinney of Perry was also here to attend the burial services.

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