

[Walrath, Almira Dillenbeck]

MRS. JOHN J. WALRATH

The death of Almira Dillenbeck Walrath, wife of John J. Walrath, occurred at an early hour on Friday, April 16th, at her home on Herkimer street, Richfield Springs, following an illness of only a week's duration, as the result of a paralytic shock [stroke]. The funeral was largely attended from her late home on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Rev. L. H. Robinson [pastor of the Universalist Church] officiating, with interment in Lakeview Cemetery. Mrs. Walrath was born at Brookman's Corners, near Fort Plain, December 15, 1845, the youngest of twelve children of William and Catherine Casler Dillenbeck, and she was the last surviving member of her family. On February 7, 1864, she was married in Springfield Center to Mr. Walrath, also of Brookman's Corners, by the Rev. George Young, and forty-four years ago the family moved to Richfield Springs, where they have since resided. Surviving besides the husband are one daughter, Mrs. Chas. L. Wolcott and two grandchildren, Miss Ethyl A. Wolcott and Walter J. Wolcott of Herkimer, to all of whom much sympathy is extended. Mrs. Walrath was a woman highly respected for her many good qualities; she was of unusually cheerful temperament, the influence of which was quite unconsciously radiated among her friends. Her home was most hospitable and many memories will be cherished of pleasant times enjoyed with her in her household. Her death will be keenly felt in the neighborhood where she had resided for over forty years.

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