

[Walrath, Maria Greene]

Obituary.

DIED—At her home near Indian Castle, in the town of Danube, Herkimer County, N. Y., Thursday morning, Jan. 23, 1893, Maria Walrath, wife of Jacob Walrath, aged 68 years, 2 months and 23 days. Death was caused by paralysis of the bowels, after an illness of one week.

Mrs. Walrath was a lady widely known in the eastern end of Herkimer county, and her death is mourned by an unusually large circle of friends and relatives. She was the daughter of Lyman Greene and Polly Harder, now both deceased, and was born in the town of Danube, Oct. 27, 1827. She was married Jan. 19, 1847 to Jacob Walrath, a highly respected and prosperous farmer of her native town, who survives her. Their children are: George R. Walrath of Danube, Mrs. Chauncey [Amelia] Houpt and Mrs. Frank [Emma] Champion of Newville, Mrs. Jacob [Amanda] Zoller of Ogdensburg, and Mrs. Eugene Cronkhite of Oswego. One brother, Willis L. Greene of Indian Castle, and two sisters, Mrs. James Bellinger of Baldwinsville, and Mrs. D. E. Purdy of Vermont, also survive. Mrs. Walrath was a woman of many excellent qualities, a genial disposition and an abundance of common sense belong not least among her virtues. She not only successfully reared a large family of her own, but was also the main reliance for advice and assistance for many families in the community in which she lived, and her loss will be severely felt far beyond the confines of her own family circle. The funeral services were held from the family household at Indian Castle, Sunday, Jan. 26, at 1 P.M., and were attended by a very large concourse of relatives and friends from this city and neighboring towns. Rev. V. [Vincent] E. Tomlinson [Universalist] officiated, and the interment was made in the family plot.

*Journal & Courier*, Little Falls NY, Fri. 28 Jan 1898

Transcribed on 11 Feb 2024 by Karen E. Dau of East Rochester, NY