

[Zublin, Grace Dagwell]

FORMER UTICA WOMAN DEAD IN BROOKLYN
Mrs. Ralph D. Zublin, Who Conducted Family Hotel Here,
Passed Away Following Brief Illness.

Mrs. Ralph D. Zublin, a native of this city and a resident of Utica for many years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Z. Douglas, in Brooklyn yesterday morning after an illness of several days. Mrs. Ralph D. Zublin, whose maiden name was Grace Dagwell, was born in Utica, April 20, 1848, a daughter of the late Herbert and Aurelia Dagwell of this city. She was a niece of the late John Dagwell and sister of the late George A. and Charles M. Dagwell.

The deceased was educated in this city, first attending the ward school on Aiken street, going thence to the Advanced, [and] the Academy, and spending some time at the Utica Seminary. She married Ralph D. Zublin of Albany, August (23?), 1886, and they went at once to Iowa, where they lived for several years. They returned to Utica and took up their residence here in 1873. For many years they conducted a restaurant and family hotel on Lafayette street, just off Genesee. In its time it was the most popular and reckoned the best eating place of its kind in the city. It did a large and prosperous business and was exceptionally well managed. In 1888 they moved to Chicago, and in 1895 the family took up residence in Brooklyn. Mrs. Ralph D. Zublin was a member of the Church of the Reconciliation [Universalist], especially taking an active part in its music. She was a member of the choir and ably assisted in directing it some of the time. She concerned herself in church work, was charitable, kindly and courteous. During the latter years of her life Mrs. Zublin lived with her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Z. Douglas, in Brooklyn. The deceased had two sons and one daughter, Llewellyn, who resides in Chicago, Herbert, who died in 1914, and Mrs. Daisy Z. Douglas of Brooklyn. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Carrie L. Cutter of Utica and Mrs. Nellie Wright of Buffalo. There are six surviving grandchildren.

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