

DEATH OF MRS. W. E. ANDERSON

Highly Respected Lady Died
Sunday Morning After
a Short Illness.

During the early hours of Sunday morning death robbed one of the city's most prominent homes of a devoted wife and mother, when, after an illness which lasted but a few moments, Mrs. W. E. Anderson, wife of Hon. Wm. E. Anderson, of this city, passed away, as the result of an acute attack of heart disease. The end, which came quickly, and with a warning which was pitifully short, brought to a peaceful and tranquil close a life which had been beautiful indeed, and which had ever been characterized by that peace which had stamped itself upon the pale visage of the departed even in death. A gentle woman had gone to her great reward, and a vacancy had been left which can never be filled.

Mary Hawk Anderson, who was born in the city of Brooklyn in the year of 1838, had reached the age of 70 years at the time of her demise, having spent the past fifty of those years which constituted her life time in the city of Pensacola. While still very young, she was robbed of both parents, being reared to womanhood, by Bishop Clever Hawk, an uncle, who resided in St. Louis, Mo. It was in this city, when, after she had arrived at the age of twenty years, her marriage to W. E. Anderson took place, she and her young husband leaving at once for Pensacola, which city was to prove their home for half a century to come, excepting for brief interruptions, one of which was caused by the outbreak of the civil war. Six children, born to the union, survive a true and loving mother, being M. C. Anderson of New York, at present of Mexico City and unable to be present at yesterday's obsequies. Walker Anderson, E. D. Anderson, Mrs. A. A. Brown and Miss Mildred Anderson, of this city, and Halcott Anderson, of New York. Judge E. C. Maxwell and John Maxwell, also of Pensacola, are relatives of the deceased.

The funeral services took place at Christ church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, interment taking place at St. John's cemetery.

The members of the bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sorrow, as the decedent has long been among Pensacola's most loyally respected and best loved women. During her long residence in this city she had endeared herself with all who were fortunate in coming in contact with her charming personality, and her sudden death will create a void which will be difficult to forget. With the exception of the son who is in Mexico, the family in its entirety was present yesterday when all that is mortal of a woman who was generally loved by all for the gentle qualities of true womanhood displayed were finally consigned to a last resting place, and left to a long and dreamless sleep.



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