

Clara Schafferman

Occupant Name: Clara Schafferman

Location: Section J, Lot 33

Date of Birth: 4/1/1858

Date of Death: 10/8/1900

Date of Burial: 10/11/1900

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Louisa Brodhecker

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

OBITUARY.

Clara Schafferman was born at Vernon, Jennings county, April 1, 1858. Her father died when she was a child of about three years of age. She and her mother, now Mrs. L. Brodhecker, resided in several of the Southern Indiana towns until Clara's sixth year, when they removed to this place where they have since resided.

Deceased was the eldest daughter of Mrs. L. Brodhecker, who, with three sisters, Vina Schafferman, Mrs. O. B. Burrell and Miss Maggie Brodhecker, and a brother, A. J. Brodhecker, survive her.

In 1877 she entered the millinery establishment of her mother in the capacity of trimmer, and, for the last few years also acting as buyer. From the first she developed an intense desire for her work, and soon she became an acknowledged expert. To her indomitable will and courage, to her zealous efforts and to her talent and skill can be attributed a large share of the success of this leading millinery establishment.

The writer has known her for almost a quarter of a century, and to know was but to love her. She was of pleasing disposition, courteous and obliging to all. Because of this and because of her extensive business operations, she probably enjoyed a wider and more numerous acquaintance than any lady resident of the county. Her enemies were few, her friends legion. She has ever led a consistent and temperate life, but never became affiliated with any church until Christmas day two years ago, when she became a member of the Presbyterian church at this place, since which time she has been a regular attendant at both Sunday school and church, being an officer in the former, and has led a devout and earnest Christian life. 'Tis such an one that the community as a whole mourns. The writer, the readers of the BANNER and the citizens of the town and county join in the general sympathy for the grieved family in this their irretrievable loss.

'Tis true that she has gone from our midst forever, her days of usefulness are over, her voice is stilled, and the close-sealed sepulchre is her only home; but what a superlatively grand and consoling idea, that she has left the valley of tears and gone to the mount of joy, that she has left her friends on earth and joined her friends above, that the cold hand of death has unlocked for her the portals of eternal life and whilst her body rests in its bed of earth her soul reclines in the bosom of God.

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