

Julia Kagey

Occupant Name: Julia Kagey

Location: Section E

Date of Birth: 8/5/1856

Date of Death: 12/21/1884

Date of Burial: 1884

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment: Daughter of HN & Mary Kagey



LOCAL MATTERS.

Death of an Estimable Young Lady.

A pall of gloom overshadowed this community on Sunday morning as it became known that Miss Julia Caroline Kagey was dead. Although our people knew that she was prostrate with serious illness, none apprehended that the hour of her dissolution was so nigh. Several weeks ago she returned from Orange County, where she watched faithfully by the bed-side of D. A. Kochenour's mother, who for some weeks was confined to bed with severe illness. Upon her return she did not feel very well, and her sister, Mrs. D. A. Kochenour, observed upon her arrival that she did not present her usual healthy and vigorous appearance. No uneasiness was felt, however, and it was presumed that a few days' rest and quiet would restore her to the full vigor of her former health. She was able to be up and about, and was apparently improving in health until Sunday evening of last week, when she was suddenly stricken down by what her physician pronounced nervous prostration, but which a few days later developed into typhoid fever, terminating in her death at 3½ o'clock on the following Sunday morning, December 21st. Her illness was very severe, and during most of the time she was unconscious. When she took sick, she seemed to have a premonition that she would die, and then, as in her rational moments afterwards, spoke calmly of her death and made several requests. She was greatly devoted to her little nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Kochenour's son, and calling her sister to her she bade her take a ring from her finger and keep it until Leigh was big enough to wear it, and then give it to him as a keep-sake from his Aunt Julia, adding that she desired him to have the ring and if it was not taken off her finger now it might be forgotten after she was dead.

Miss Kagey was born near New Market, Shenandoah County, Virginia, on the 5th day of August, 1856, and at the date of her death was aged 28 years, 4 months and 16 days. Several years ago she came to Brownstown to make her home in the family of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Kochenour. She was a modest, amiable, exemplary young lady, excelling in the virtues and graces of her sex, and all who knew her were her friends. She was a faithful member of the M. E. Church and a regular attendant at the Sunday School, of which she was Treasurer.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The remains were taken to the M. E. Church, where impressive services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Thos. Harrison, after which the remains were lain away in the new cemetery to await the resurrection morn.