

MRS. ANDREW G. PARKE

Mary D., widow of the late Andrew G. Parke, was born Sept. 15, 1845, on what is known as Snyder Hill, located in the township of New Albion. She lived there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Wm G Hall, until January 1, 1866, when she was married and began keeping house in an old log house in a locality known as the Alder-bottom in the township of Leon. After living in this primitive home for a space of four years, they moved on the big farm at Wesley, the beautifying and developing of which was their life work. During the nearly 50 years thru which they lived on the old farm, and many were trying years indeed, yet the band of hospitality which they extended to their many friends will long be remembered.

Mrs. Parke, familiarly known as Aunt Mary, became a member of the M. E church in early life and was always a constant worker in the great movement which has for its slogan, the development of spiritual life in the home, the community and the world.

Born to them were five children, Fenton M. of Buffalo, Mrs. Earl D. Jones of Bradford, Lester A. of Gowanda, Earl S of Wesley, and Wm. H. who died in infancy.

Left behind to mourn their temporal loss, but sharing with her the hope of an Infinite existence are, besides her immediate family, a sister, Mrs J. H Fuller of Bradford, Pa, and two brothers, Delbert Hall of Albion and Denton Hall of DuBois, Pa.

Mrs. Parke died at Bradford, Pa., at the home of her daughter with whom she had made her home for two or three years.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church at Wesley, Friday, Feb. 11, 1921, by the Rev W. H Downing of Randolph, her former pastor for several years Burial was in the Parke Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Earl D. Jones, Active In Welfare, Church Work

Mrs. Earl D. Jones, 81, of 927 Hertel Ave. died Tuesday afternoon (June 2, 1953). She was the sister of Fenton M. Parke, chairman of the board of Parke, Hall Co., realtors.

Descended from early New England families, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Parke, Mrs. Jones was born in Dayton, N. Y., in 1871. She attended the Chamberlain Institute, Randolph, N. Y., and Fredonia Normal School.

For several years the former Alzina Parke was assistant principal of the grade and high school in Little Valley, N. Y. Her marriage to Earl D. Jones, of Wells-ville, who survives, took place in 1898. The couple resided in Wells-ville and Bradford, Pa., before coming to Buffalo 23 years ago.

Mrs. Jones was a member of North Delaware Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church and was active in welfare and Sunday School work.

Also surviving are two daughters, Dorothy E. Jones, Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. Robert E. Allen, Dayton, O.; a son, Sidney W. Jones; also four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Johnson & Wilkins Funeral Home by the Rev. Gordon S. Proper, pastor of North Delaware Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Wells-ville.