

Mrs. Clark Howell, Sr.

Mrs. Clark Howell, Sr., died last night at the residence of her son-in-law, A. P. Woodward, after a short illness, from diphtheria. She passed from death into life eternal peacefully and without a struggle. Mrs. Howell was a sister of Judge James S. Hook, and the daughter of Elder Daniel Hook, M. D., a man who held the front rank in the medical profession and the Christian ministry. Her mother was a sister of ex-Governor William Schley. She was a member of the Church of Christ, having joined it upon a profession of faith in early childhood, and adorned that profession by a life of spotless integrity and lustrous example. Thirty-two years ago she became the third wife of the venerable and popular Clark Howell, Sr., of this county.

Mrs. Howell was the mother of Mrs. A. P. Woodward and Dr. D. H. Howell, and the step-mother of Messrs. Evan P., Albert Charlie, Clark and the late William H. Howell, and Mrs. Nathan Lyon, with all of whom, however, she became closely attached, in their childhood, and in each of whom she, at all times, manifested the deepest interest. As children they were watched with the same maternal care and anxiety which she bestowed upon them after they left the paternal roof.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the Hunter street Christian church, from whence her remains will be interred in Oakland Cemetery. Truly a mother of Israel has been summoned home to her bright reward, "in the land of pure delight."