

JAMES F. ALLEN DIED YESTERDAY AT DELAND HOME

Was Widely Respected Citizen Since Year Of 1882

Death removed one of DeLand's foremost and widely respected citizens yesterday afternoon when James Frederick Allen, age 82, passed away at his home on North Boulevard after a prolonged illness.

The deceased was born in Two Rivers, Me., February 15, 1847. His father James Allen, raised six children all being dead with the exception of Charles Allen, who now resides at Lake Charles, La. This lone surviving member of a distinguished family will be unable to attend the funeral of his brother on account of illness.

Mr. Allen joined Company "K" 36 Wisconsin Volunteers in 1864 at seventeen years of age. He was captured June 14, 1864 at Cold Harbor and was confined in Libby prison for the month and at Andersonville, Ala. for 11 months.

James Frederick Allen was married to Calista Doble Norton, Oct. 8, 1872 at Eau Claire, Wisconsin. ----- Florida ----- years later and took up a homestead between DeLand and Lake Helen where they lived for seven years. To this union was born six children, two babies dying in infancy

and Mabel C. Winters, James A. Allen and Fannie A. Regar of DeLand and Joseph F. Allen of Gainesville.

Mr. Allen moved to DeLand in 1882 and engaged in the furniture and undertaking business with M.

C. McNeill under the firm name of McNeill & Allen. This name was later changed to J. F. Allen & Co., when James Allen bought out his partner's interest.

In 1915 he disposed of his interest to R. H. Boyd and James A. Allen.

Besides his two sons and two daughters the deceased is survived by grandchildren, Allen Charles Winters, Jeffred Allen Regar, Kathleen Constance Allen, Elizabeth Cox Allen, Geroe Cox Allen, Robert Frederick Allen and two nephews, Horace T. Allen and C. L. Allen.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. H. C. Garwood in charge, with burial at Oakdale cemetery. Pallbearers - J. S. May, E.L. Hon, C.L. Hoard, W.J. Pyle, R.H. Boyd, and E.L. Mickle.

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