

Mrs. Wm. Saunders, at her residence on West Main Street, Thursday morning July 5<sup>th</sup>, after a lingering illness of which she was a patient sufferer. Funeral services at the West Walnut Street Christian Church, 2 pm Friday, under the auspices of the Alpha D. of R., I.O.O.F. Lodge, of which she was a highly respected member.

Sister Saunders was born September 1, 1846 and died at her home on W. Main St., in this city, July 5, 1894. She was initiated into the Alpha Lodge February 19, 1890, and was a faithful and active member until prevented by the disease which caused her death.

The funeral took place at the West Walnut Street Church, Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 2 o'clock pm of which church our deceased sister was a prominent member. After the conclusion of the church services, a lengthy procession of Daughter of Rebekah and friends of our departed sister solemnly wended its way, during the tolling of the bell, to Green Park Cemetery, where the funeral ceremonies of our order were performed, and the body of our sister was laid to rest to wait the great judgment day.

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