

**A REVOLUTIONARY HERO'S WIDOW DEAD.**

**"Betty" Wallingford Succumbs to Old Age**  
—Other Obituaries.

**MANKATO, Minn., Sept. 7.**—[Special.]—Mrs. Elizabeth Wallingford, better known as "Grandmother" and "Betty" Wallingford, died last night, aged 83. She was the only surviving widow of a soldier of the revolution in Minnesota and was the oldest except one in the United States. She was married in 1813 to Jonathan Wallingford, then 59 years old, who enlisted in the revolutionary army at the age of 18 and went through the war without an injury.



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**Gen. Rodney C. Ward.**  
New York, Sept. 7.—[Special.]—Gen. Rodney C. Ward, the well-known Brooklyn politician, died of heart disease at the Oak Bluffs club house, Cottage City, Mass., yesterday afternoon.

Gen. Ward was born in Berrien, Mich., July 23, 1817, and came to Brooklyn in 1849. He held the office of police commissioner from 1877 to 1879 and was collector of internal revenue for the first district of New York from 1870 to 1884. In 1867 he joined the seventh regiment and served as corporal at Fort Federal Hill, Baltimore, until June, 1862, taking command of Company K, Thirtieth regiment, at the close of the year. He was elected major of the Twenty-third regiment in 1863 and subsequently became colonel. He was made brigadier general of the Fourth brigade in 1865. He leaves a son and two daughters.

**David Demarest Lloyd.**  
David Demarest Lloyd, who died Wednesday afternoon on Weehawken Heights, near New York city, of heart disease, was for nearly twenty years a member of the New York Tribune editorial staff and a successful dramatic author.

He had just completed his 38th year. He was born in New York city, where he received a common school education and afterwards graduated with honors at the College of the City of New York. His first work in journalism was a series of letters contributed to the New York Tribune a few weeks after graduation. Aug. 1, 1870, he began his regular connection with that journal. From the reporters' room he went to Washington to become the private secretary of Chief Justice Chase, and, returning after the latter's death, became successively assistant and day editor; and in 1876 went to Albany, where he remained several years as correspondent. While there he enjoyed the intimate confidence of Gov. Tilden in his warfare on the canal ring, and it was Mr. Lloyd's pen that was responsible for the exposure of canal mismanagement and fraud and effected reforms on a large scale. From Albany he returned to an editorial position, and in 1881 succeeded the late Z. L. White as chief Washington correspondent. Warned by failing health and intimations of heart disease, he suspended his arduous labors in 1884 and took a protracted vacation in Europe. He rejoined the Tribune staff in 1887, after a brief season of literary and dramatic work, and contributed regularly to the editorial page up to the time of his death.

It was during Mr. Lloyd's second residence in Washington that he wrote his first successful play. "For Congress" was a satire on the methods and artifices of American politics. The treatment was fresh and unshackled, the satire without cynicism, and there was not a tinge of partisanship to mar the effect of sparkling dialogue and comical situations. The play was produced by Mr. Raymond in 1883 and remained until his death one of his most successful and popular pieces. Mr. Lloyd's second play, "The Woman Hater," was also written for Mr. Raymond, and was first produced in the west. It was afterwards revived by Roland Reed and met with an immediate success. It is a clean and wholesome comedy, the dialogue abounds in epigram, and a delicate aroma of humor breathes through it. Another play equally pure in tone was produced in 1887. This was "The Domino's Daughter," a serious and successful reflection of the domestic, romantic, and historic atmosphere of revolutionary New York. Mr. Lloyd's reputation as a playwright was established by the success of these pieces. His last play, "The Senator," was completed just before his death. It was written for Mr. Crane, and was just ready for its initial production.

Mr. Lloyd was a well proportioned, handsome man, with a serenity of manner and gravity of mien, and yet bright, active, and genial, possessing unusual powers of observation and a graceful style in conversation and writing. So keen was his sympathy with men, so intense his vitality, so winning his personality, so abounding his intellectual resources, that to those who knew him it will be difficult to realize that he is gone. They will recall with a deep sense of personal loss his persistent purpose, his varied talents, his sobriety of judgment, his unselfish affection, the sweetness of his disposition, and the purity of his life.

Mr. Lloyd married, in the spring of 1875, Miss Alice Chase Walbridge, a daughter of the Rev. Dr. Walbridge of Brooklyn and a niece of Chief Justice Chase. Two children—a boy and a girl—survive his death. Mr. Lloyd was a brother of Henry D. Lloyd of Chicago.

**The Rev. Father M. J. Horgan.**  
The Rev. Father M. J. Horgan died last evening at the parochial residence of the Brighton parish, of which he was the rector. Father Horgan was 89 years old. He was born in Rockford, this state, educated at St. Charles', Philadelphia, and St. Mary's, Baltimore, and was ordained in this city fourteen years ago by Bishop Foley. After six years' ministry as assistant rector of St. John's he became rector of the church at Brighton and during the eight years of his pastorate there built up the parish to 2,000 souls. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but it is probable that the interment will be at Rockford.

**Mrs. Mary Kinsella.**  
Mrs. Mary Kinsella, one of the oldest citizens of this state, died yesterday at the residence of her son, Mr. Frank D. Kinsella, ex-president of the Union Catholic Library association. The deceased came to Chicago nearly fifty years ago, and was one of the pioneer Catholics in this section of the country. She was much esteemed and greatly beloved for her many deeds of charity and truly religious mind. She leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place from her late residence tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.