

Gertrude Owens

3-19-1880 to 8-20-1882



Little Gertrude arrived in Fort Collins with her parents on June 26, 1882.

It appears that Gertrude became ill soon after.

From the August 10, 1882 Ft. Collins Courier:

“The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens’ is not expected to live.”

“Mr. and Mrs. John Owens’ two years and four months old daughter died this morning at about half after one o’clock. She has been affected, for some time past, with inflammation of the brain, and her sufferings have been very severe. The funeral will take place tomorrow, at half past two o’clock, from the Methodist church.” (From Saturday’s daily).

Gertrude’s parents purchased a marble monument from Mr. E. Brooks of the Denver Marble Works for \$350 in October 1882. **[Currently needs repair]**