

This is from a clipping from a Mississippi newspaper, probably from 1878:

SERIOUSLY ILL

The estimable wife of our fellow townsman, R. Walpole, Esq, has been confined to her bed for two months with a severe attack of pneumonia, and at this writing, we very much regret to say, is no better and in a critical condition. We sincerely hope, for the sake of her little ones and devoted husband and many friends, that she may be spared.

LATER.-Mrs. Walpole died at 10 o'clock Wednesday night. Cut off in the zenith of her usefulness, she leaves five little children bereft of the kindly ministrations of a mother, and a husband singularly attached to her. The solid, true character of this eminently Christian lady had drawn around her a host of friends who now mingle their tears with her husband and children, whom may God comfort and sustain in this dark hour. Her remains were taken to Montgomery County for interment. Her obituary will appear next week.