



Sarah Chandler COATES

Sarah Chandler Coates (1829-1897) was a suffragette, abolitionist, and progressive social leader known as the “Queen of Quality Hill.” She moved from Pennsylvania to Kansas City in 1856, where she settled with her husband, Kersey Coates. Together, they worked to develop and enrich the city. Sarah ran charities out of their home, promoted the arts and sciences, and supported anti-slavery organizations amid border warfare. A friend of Susan B. Anthony, Sarah also led the local Women’s Suffrage Club and founded the ‘81 Club, a women’s group still in existence today.