

[Avery, Frances Avery]

Former Genoa Resident Dead

Genoa friends were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Frances Avery, widow of Henry Avery, which occurred at the home of a niece in Fort Thomas, Kentucky, on May 6, 1915. She had been an invalid for the past few years and was helpless for two years, requiring the constant attendance of a nurse.

The deceased was born Oct. 13, 1841, in the old Avery homestead in this village (now the home of A. A. Mastin and F. C. Hargin), being the youngest daughter of Edwin and Julia Collins Avery. She was married March 13, 1873, to Henry Avery of Genoa who died the following year. Surviving are a step-daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Green of Auburn, a brother, Sidney S. Avery of Rochester and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at the crematory chapel in Fort Thomas on Saturday afternoon May 9. Mrs. Avery was a member of the Universalist church of Genoa for many years, during its existence here, and was one of its most active workers. It is recalled by some of her old friends here how cheerfully and faithfully she cared for her invalid sister and aged mother during the last years of her residence here, and that no wish or need of theirs was left unsatisfied if it was possible for her to gratify them. In 1891, after the death of her mother and sister, Mrs. Avery went to Ohio to make her home with relatives. She later spent some time with a brother in Grand Rapids, Mich., but returned to the home of her niece, where she died.

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