

[Beecher, Anna E. Blair]

ANNA BEECHER DIES, AGED 87

Widow of George Beecher Saw Second Ward Develop from Pasture Land

Anna E. Beecher, 87, widow of George Beecher, died at her home, 116 North Rutland street, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, after an illness of three weeks with pneumonia.

Mrs. Beecher was born in Theresa in 1841, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blair. In 1861 she married George Beecher, coming to this city to reside in their home at 116 North Rutland street, where she since had lived. Mr. Beecher died April 30.

Mrs. Beecher's health had been very good, and she had remarkable use of all her faculties. She could distinctly remember when the section above High street was pasture land at the time of her marriage[,] and watched the growth of the city with a great deal of interest.

Surviving Mrs. Beecher is her son, Gifford Beecher, of this city; three grandchildren, Roy S., Walter V., of Watertown, and Mrs. B. L. Lavoy, of Detroit; and two great-grandchildren, Vernon and Frederick Beecher, of Watertown. She was a member of All Souls Universalist church.

Funeral will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon from the home, Rev. Harry W[estbrook] Reed officiating. Interment will be made at North Watertown cemetery.

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