

[Berry, Ann E. Heath]

DEATH OF MRS. A. E. BERRY

Wednesday morning Mrs. Ann E. Berry, widow of the late B. F. Berry and mother of Mrs. Horace E. Tyler, passed quietly away from heart failure at the age of 80 years, in the residence of her daughter on Clay street, and the city loses one of its oldest and most respected residents. Mrs. Berry was the daughter of Daniel Heath, and was born in Springfield, Cheshire county, New Hampshire. She came to Watertown with her husband in 1834 and has since resided here. Her husband began the manufacture of planes in this city and afterwards was associated with others in the cabinet trade, first under the firm name of Berry & Van Namee and later under the firm name of Berry, Stevens & Fisher. He will be remembered by the oldest citizens of Watertown. Just before the war he traveled in the south for Bagley & Sewall, and he was one of the last ones to cross the lines after the war broke out. Later he engaged in making patterns, his son Charles being associated with him, and laid the foundation of a profitable business. Since his death Mrs. Berry has resided with her son, the late Charles Berry, and her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Tyler. At the latter's home she passed very quietly the last nine years of her life. Mrs. Berry was a member of the Universalist church, her husband having been at one time the sexton there.

The funeral took place from her daughter's residence at 2 p.m. today, Rev. J. F. Nichols officiating.

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