

[Dewey, Adelaide W. Rood]

MRS. ADELAIDE DEWEY

Well Known Watertown Woman Passes Away After Long Illness

Mrs. Adelaide W. Dewey, one of Watertown's most highly esteemed women, died this morning at 7, at the family home, 262 Paddock street, at the age of 79 years. Mrs. Dewey was taken ill about five months ago, and during the past few months she was confined to her bed, and for the most of the time in a serious condition. Of late her death had been expected daily.

Mrs. Dewey was born at Brownville Sept. 10, 1835, the daughter of Benjamin F. and Lucia Pearsons Rood. On April 25, 1858, she was married at Lafargeville to Addice E. Dewey, general agent of the Agricultural Insurance Co. Shortly after her marriage Mr. and Mrs. Dewey moved to Watertown. Mr. Dewey died in 1902. Mrs. Dewey had made her home here for the past 45 years.

Mrs. Dewey was a woman of sterling character, with a winning personality and a highly cultivated mind. Though known as a beautiful homemaker, she retained time for her friends, who were many. Her calm disposition, sweetness of temperament and her kindness of heart endeared her to all who knew her. Her tastes were simple, but rich. She was of a literary turn of mind and was a most pleasing conversationalist. For many years she was actively identified with the musical circles of this city, having sung in the old Universalist church choir for 20 years. She was also a member of the old Watertown Choral Union. She always attended the Universalist church and was a member of the Universalist Society.

Mrs. Dewey was the last of a family of five brothers and four sisters. Her sister, Mrs. Ellen Marshall, died in this city two years ago Wednesday. Mrs. Dewey is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Anna Nelson of Brookline, Mass., and Mrs. Frank Paddock of this city; and two grandsons, Winthrop and Addice Nelson of Brookline.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, 262 Paddock street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed, pastor of All Souls Universalist church, officiating. The burial will be at Brookside.

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