

[Fessenden, Susan]

Susan Fessenden

Susan, wife of James W. Fessenden, died at the residence of her son, Frederick J. Fessenden, of the Fessenden Boys' School, Albemarle road, Tuesday morning from heart troubles, after an illness of some months. Mrs. Fessenden was born in Lunenburg, Massachusetts, and comes of good old New England stock. The greater part of her married life was spent in Lockport, New York. She has lived for the past two years with her son at the Fessenden School, and by her gentle and sweet nature had endeared herself to the pupils, who seemed to her life members of her own family. The husband and only son survive. The deceased was 65 years of age, a lady of refinement and of many loveable qualities. She was identified with the Universalist society, which she attended when health would permit. The funeral occurred at the school Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Albert Hammatt of the Universalist church in Newtonville officiating.

The floral tributes from the boys of the school were a most touching feature of the occasion. They were beautiful and [p]rofuse. The singing of the pupils under the lead of Mr. Charles Hyde, accompanied by Mr. Barton, teachers in the school, was also an impressive feature. The songs rendered were "Nearer My God to Thee," "Upward Where the Stars Are Burning," and "Abide With Me."

The interment was at the family home at Townsend, Massachusetts.—
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