

[Foster, Mary F.]

MRS. MARY F. FOSTER

The funeral of Mrs. Mary F. Foster took place from 1453 Pacific street, the Rev. Charles R. East [Universalist] officiating. Mrs. Foster died of old age, being in her eighty-fourth year, and for some time had been well known in Brooklyn, where her son C. B. Foster, sergeant of the Sixty-sixth precinct, has long been a resident. Mrs. Foster was born in Kingston, Mass., and there she will be buried. She came of the best Puritan stock and was, in fact, a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, who came over in the Mayflower. When 18 years old she married Charles A. Foster, who was her cousin, and who afterwards became a distinguished artist. For some time the family lived in Boston, and later in Providence. After Mr. Foster's death, some twenty years ago, Mrs. Foster made Brooklyn her home. She is survived by four children, Mr. Foster and Mrs. John H. Clarence, of Brooklyn; Mrs. J. D. Reed and Mrs. E. E. Marsden, of Boston, and eight grandchildren.

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