

[Froats, Frances Shaw]

MRS. FRANCES S. FROATS

On Feb. 19, Mrs. Frances Shaw Froats, one of Buffalo's oldest residents, died in the home of her son, Mr. Vancleve C. Mott. Mrs. Froats was in her 86th year and had she lived until Easter Sunday, she would have been a member of the First Universalist Church, Buffalo, for seventy years. She was born in Boston, Mass., in 1846, and six years later went with her parents to Buffalo. She was graduated from the Buffalo central High School in 1862, and after her graduation for several years was a teacher in the public schools. Her only survivor is her son. The memorial service was conducted by Dr. Bruce Swift on Feb. 22.

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