

[Guernsey, Sarah J. Terry]

Death of Sarah J. Guernsey, In Her 88th Year

Mrs. Sarah J. Guernsey, widow of Lorenzo G. Guernsey, who for many years was one of the leading dry goods merchants of Hudson, died on Tuesday at her home on Union street. For the past two or three years she had been in failing health. The passing away of such a noble, pure, gentle and sweet life awakens a sympathy in which one's whole community responds for one who resided here so long and by her cheerfulness, kindness and benevolence brought honor to herself every day she lived.

Mrs. Guernsey took pleasure in doing good, in lightening the burden the burden of somebody she knew was carrying. She had a motherly kindness for every person she knew, and this beautiful trait of her life was so well known that it is now being spoken of, and will keep green her memory long after the sod has covered her mortal remains.

Mrs. Guernsey was of New England ancestry, but was born here February 13, 1825. Her father was Conklin Terry and her mother was Deborah Coffin, names familiar with the early history of Hudson. For a long time she had been identified as one of the officers of the Hudson Orphan Asylum, and took great interest in the welfare of the institution and the wards of the county it sheltered. She was one of the Board of Managers for a long period and had been treasurer of the association for many years, seeming to take pleasure in devoting her spare time to the welfare of the association's work. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Hubbell, and brother, Charles C. Terry, and a half brother, Robert M. Terry, all of this city.—Hudson Republican.

Mrs. Guernsey was a life long member of the Universalist church.

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