

[Hardy, Jane B. Phippen]

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DEATH OF MRS. O. T. HARDY

Our community was greatly shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. O. T. Hardy, which occurred early Saturday morning, January 26th. During the previous week she entertained company, visited and cared for her mother and followed her general routine of life, joining the games and pleasures Friday evening, and after making necessary preparations for the following day, retired as well, apparently as usual. About three o'clock Mr. Hardy was awakened by a slight groaning and after doing what he could, immediately aroused the household. Every effort was made to restore consciousness but to no avail, as the Heavenly Father had quickly claimed His own. Mrs. Hardy, formerly Jane B. Phippen, daughter of Samuel and Robt [sic] Phippen, was born April 30, 1851, and married Oliver T. Hardy March 28, 1877, and since that time she has been a resident of this place. She was a member of the Universalist church of Fort Jackson and of the Stockholm Depot Grange and also president of the Union Cemetery Association, all of which were of deep interest to her. She showed much interest in her church work, faithfully endeavoring to have meetings held in this place, which, through her efforts with others, were successful for a time. Besides being a good wife, faithful mother, kind sister and dutiful daughter, she was a friend to all. By her many little acts of kind thoughtfulness, she has lessened the sorrows of others, comforted those in trouble, and gained friends everywhere, thus in this unconscious way living her religion. She leaves a husband, son and daughter to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at the Universalist church Wednesday at one o'clock, Rev. F. A. Line of Albany, her former pastor, assisted by Rev. F. J. Angel of Winthrop, speaking words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved relatives.

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