

[Hatch, Philena O. Barnes]

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

(from "Sunday")

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Mrs. H. H. Hatch died in Cleveland, Ohio on Thanksgiving morning, aged 84 years 1 month and 14 days. Philena O. Barnes was a daughter of Daniel W. and Susan Benson Barnes, who lived in West Potsdam. She married Hiram H. Hatch who formerly lived in Madrid, but who went to Cleveland in 1852. Six children were born to them, all of whom are now living except Joseph N. who died some years ago. The living are Homer B., Cass A., William R., Mrs. Beckenbach, and Mrs. Armington. She had three sisters, viz.: Orissa, who married Moses Chaney, now deceased, and later William B. Washburn, also deceased; Polly, married Paschal J. Houghton, both deceased; and Jennie married Darius E. Paine, now dead. Mrs. Paine is still living in Potsdam. She had three brothers, viz: Riley Seth, Alonzo, both dead, and Joseph N. Barnes, who is still living at West Potsdam. The funeral was held yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Beckenbach, and Rev. Charles E. Petty, pastor of All Souls Universalist Church of Cleveland, officiated. I remember Mrs. Hatch very well. When a girl she used to teach school in Potsdam, and some of the adjoining towns, and she sang in the choir of the Universalist Church in Potsdam. Mr. Hatch was a wholesale dealer in merchandise in Cleveland, and I have bought many goods of the firm of Hilliard & Hatch. My old acquaintances are fast passing away.

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