

[Hovey, Mary Elizabeth Vorce]

HENDERSON

—Mrs. Mary E. Hovey, widow of the late Asa [Azal] Hovey, passed into that bourne from which no traveler returns, Monday, at the home of her son, W. A. Hovey, the proprietor of a well known summer resort at Snowshoe. Mrs. Hovey celebrated her 80th birthday a few weeks ago by inviting her friends and neighbors to a party, at which time she seemed in good health and spirits, and all winter has enjoyed good health, free from colds and grip that were so prevalent but she was taken ill about two weeks ago and suffered a slight shock [stroke], from which she did not rally, and passed away Monday. Besides W. A. Hovey she has two sons in the west: George Hovey of Kansas City and Ford Hovey of Omaha, Neb., who were kept informed twice a day by telegraph of her condition. George Hovey came reaching here Monday, but not until his mother had passed away. Ford Hovey was suffering from a badly broken wrist and his physician thought it unwise for him to take the long journey. The funeral was held from her late home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Weston Cate, pastor of the Universalist church, conducting the service. The interment was at the North cemetery beside her husband. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends as she was "Aunt Mary" to everyone.

"Although for a mother's loss we weep,
We know He giveth His beloved sleep."

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