

[Hoysradt, Caroline L. McArthur]

DEATH OF MRS. HOYSRADT.
A Hudson Woman Greatly Loved and Now Deeply Mourned.

The death of Mrs. Caroline L. Hoysradt, widow of General Jacob W. Hoysradt, which occurred at her home on Allen street on Tuesday morning, was a great shock to her many friends and cast a gloom over this little city where she has lived all her life—a life so very full of good works and deeds for the happiness of others. Mrs. Hoysradt was born in Hudson, the daughter of Charles McArthur and Caroline Hammond. She was the mother of the late Major Albert Hoysradt, and of Mrs. Stanton Gleason of Newburgh, Miss Jessie Hoysradt and Mrs. Clark G. Rossman of this city and Warren J. Hoysradt of New York. Her two sisters, Mrs. Edwin C. Terry of Hudson and Mrs. Sarah Billings of New York survive her. She also had five brothers, Abner McArthur, Arthur McArthur, Charles McArthur, Robert McArthur, and John McArthur, all of whom save Abner McArthur moved to Dubuque, Iowa, where they resided for many years.

Mrs. Hoysradt was not a public woman in the sense that she sought public office, but she gave freely of her time and tireless energy to bring sunshine into the dark places. After General Hoysradt's death she became one of the managers of the State House of Refuge for Women, an institution which General Hoysradt was largely instrumental in bringing to Hudson. As a member of the official Board she was invaluable, and many a discouraged soul who went there as a prisoner, owes a new start in life to the kindness and encouragement given by the woman whom Hudson so truly mourns to-day. For sixteen years she has been a trustee of the Home for the Aged, another institution to which her loving heart brought brightness. An active member of the Universalist church, there too she will be sadly missed. But the loyal work of this life so fragrant with tenderness and unselfishness and love was not confined to public places. The happiness of her own home was very dear to her, but generously she gave of her time and efforts to make other homes happy. She was a mother to very many and she never failed those who needed the love of a great heart. Generous in her charities, a host will miss her, a host whom no one knew were supported by her secret giving. Such women as Mrs. Hoysradt come into life all too seldom, and when they are called away the place that knew them once so well is very hard to fill.

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