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MRS. SARAH J. HUNGERFORD

Sarah J., widow of William Hungerford, died Friday night in the Henry Keep home at Watertown, aged 77 years. She had been in failing health for some time, death being due to a general breakdown.

Mrs. Hungerford was a native of Greig, Lewis county, and was born Aug. 25, 1836. She lived for many years in the town of Watertown, where her husband was a farmer. She entered the Henry Keep home two years ago.

There survive the following nieces: Mrs. H. Van Allen, of Utica; Mrs. M. W. Thomas, Mrs. S. E. Burdick and Mrs. G. H. Littlefield, of Glenfield, and Miss Lylia Hungerford, of Evans.

The funeral was held from the Keep home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed, pastor of All Souls [Universalist] church, of which she was a member, officiating. Interment was made in Brookside cemetery.

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GLENFIELD

It was with sorrow that the many friends in this place of Mrs. Sarah J. Hungerford heard that she had passed away at Watertown, Friday morning, in her 78th year. Sarah Jane Chapman was born in the town of Grieg, August 25, 1836. She was married to William Hungerford, of Watertown, in 1856, and they went to reside on a farm at Watertown Center and [she] continued to do so until about 1900, her husband having passed away in 1888. About twelve years ago she moved into the city, and nearly two years ago went to the Keep Home, where she was tenderly cared for in her last illness and death, which was due to infirmities of age. In all these years she had been a regular visitor here among her relatives and friends and never lost interest in them. Mrs. Hungerford was a woman of sterling character, and her cheerful disposition won for her [obliterated] and that their loss is her gain. She was almost a life-long member of All Souls church (Universalist), of Watertown, and when able always took a deep interest in all its affairs. Mrs. Hungerford left no near relatives surviving, except nieces, Mrs. G. H. Littlefield, Mrs. S. E. Burdick, of this place, and Mrs. Harry Van Allen, of Utica, and one nephew, M. S. Oliver, also of this place. Her funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Keep Home, Rev. H. [Harry] Westbrook Reed officiating, which was largely attended by friends and relatives. Burial was made in the beautiful Brookside cemetery at Watertown by the side of her late husband, William Hungerford.

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