

[Leavitt, Clara Bates]

Mrs. James M. Leavitt

There died to-day in her home, 97 Marks avenue, Clara, the wife of James M. Leavitt. Mrs. Leavitt, though in frail health for many years, had kept up an active interest in the Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children, especially School No. 4 on Eighteenth street. She was also an active member of the Universalist Church of Our Father, on Grand avenue, of which she and her husband were among the earliest members. Mrs. Leavitt was the daughter of the Rev. George Bates, a pioneer preacher of the Universalist denomination in New England, and was born at East Livermore, Me. She was married in 1851 to Mr. Leavitt, then a resident of Georgia. The couple came to Brooklyn about forty years ago, and Mr. Leavitt was engaged in the umbrella business until about twenty-five years ago, when he retired, devoting himself to his real estate interests in Brooklyn, which were very large. The funeral service will be held at Mrs. Leavitt's late home Monday night, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Brigham, pastor of All Souls' Church, officiating. The interment will be had at Turner, Me., on Tuesday.

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