

[Mudge, Harriet E. Phelps]

MRS. MUDGE IS DEAD  
Wife of the Oldest Resident of the City  
LIVED IN ONE HOUSE 37 YEARS  
She Had Considerable Ability as a Painter—A Member of  
the Universalist Church—Funeral To-morrow Afternoon

Cortland, March 27.—Harriet E., wife of Ebenezer Mudge, died at 7:15 o'clock yesterday morning of the ailments incidental to old age, at her home, No. 5 River street. She had been steadily declining for more than a year. Her principal ailment was an affection of the heart.

Mrs. Mudge was born in Canajoharie in 1828. On June 19th, 1870, at Plattsville, Wis., she was married to Mr. Mudge. Shortly after her marriage she came to Cortland to live and ever since she had lived in the house where she died. Her husband, who is in his 92d year, is the oldest resident of the city of Cortland. Mrs. Mudge was a member of the Universalist church and the societies connected therewith. She was a member of the W.C.T.U. and the Ladies' Literary club. Mrs. Mudge was a sketch artist of considerable ability, being the author of many beautiful subjects in oil. Besides her husband she leaves a stepson, Powers Mudge, of Cortland; a half sister, Mrs. Frank Beach, Seattle, and a half brother, Frank Phelps of Michigan. She also leaves five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The funeral, which will be private, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at her late residence. Burial will be made in Cortland Rural cemetery.

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