

[Newton, Olive Guild]

OLIVE GUILD NEWTON

The death of Mrs. Olive Guild Newton, the oldest member of the Church of the Messiah in Buffalo, occurred on February 5. She was the oldest member in the years of her life and in the years of her membership in the church. For the past five years she has been unable to leave her home and the final illness was of short duration. She was born on April 20, to parents associated with this church which was then in its fifteenth year. She was christened by the Rev. Stephen R. Smith and received into membership by the Rev. J. H. Hartzell in 1864. Had she lived until Easter she would have been a member for seventy-five years. The funeral service was conducted by Dr. Bruce Swift on February 7.

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