

[Nill, Dora Jess]

MRS. JOHN NILL

Mrs. John Nill died early Monday morning at her summer home at Star Lake. Mrs. Nill had been in poor health for over two years, and while her death came as a severe shock to her many friends, it was not entirely unexpected. She had been at Star Lake for the past two months.

Mrs. Nill, nee Dora Jess, was born in Germany in 1832, and came to this country in 1855. She had been a resident of Watertown for the past 45 years. She was a devout Christian and a member of the Universalist church. She was of a quiet, domestic temperament, holding the home foremost as the true sphere of woman. Her pleasant, genial manner won many warm and lasting friendships. A loving and indulgent mother and a staunch friend, her death is sincerely mourned.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Nill is survived by two daughters, Louisa and Amelia Nill, and one brother, Henry Jess, of this city.

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