

[Smith, Frances Ziegler Granger]

MRS. FRANCES GRANGER SMITH

Mrs. Frances Granger Smith, of Roxbury, Mass., passed away at her late home Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Mrs. Smith had been in poor health for the past year, but was acutely ill about five months. For the past two months she had been in Boonville at the home of her father Charles Ziegler, where all that kind and loving hands could do was administered by her father and two nieces, Misses Pearl and Frances Ziegler. A week ago Sunday, accompanied by Miss Calista Stahleger, she returned to her home in Roxbury and had already started in teaching music. [However,] Her case was hopeless and death was inevitable. She was born in Leyden July 19, 1861 and at the age of 16 years went to Boston, where she studied music under the composer John Orth. She was a remarkable teacher and at the time of her illness was teaching a class of 70 pupils each week. Among her pupils she was especially well liked and she had a host of friends both in Roxbury and Boonville who will mourn her death. She was a member of the Universalist church of Roxbury. She was twice married, her second husband passing away only last January. Those who survive are her father, Charles Ziegler, and one brother, William Ziegler, both of Boonville, besides several nieces and nephews. The remains were brought to Boonville Monday for funeral services and interment.

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