

[Spencer, Hannah Woodworth]

MRS. HENRY SPENCER

Death Removes One of the Aged Residents of the County.

Hannah Woodworth Spencer, widow of Henry Spencer, died at her home in this city Thursday morning. Mrs. Spencer was a member of a family of nine children: Laura, Eunice, Hulda, George, Rome, Mary, Caroline and a half-brother, Chauncey, of whom only the last two named survive. The parents, Erastus C. and Hulda Woodworth, came to Chautauqua county from Albion, first settling in the town of Ellington, and later moving to Jamestown, where Mr. Woodworth was associated in business for some years with the late Charles E. Weeks.

The sisters of Mrs. Spencer married into well known families of Jamestown. Eunice was the wife of Charles E. Weeks; Mary, the wife of Sheldon B. Broadhead; Hulda, the wife of Emerson Goodrich; Laura, the wife of Wright Latin. Mrs. Spencer after living for several years at Kiantone following the death of her husband came to Jamestown, where she has since resided.

Mrs. Spencer was reared as a believer of the Universalist faith, and on the organization of the Independent Congregational [Unitarian] church in this city she joined heartily in its work. She was one of the original members of the Liberal Christian guild, and has been identified with the work of this church during its entire history.

She was a woman of strong personality, quiet disposition, great tenderness of heart, and possessed of rare good judgment, and while her latter years were full of bodily suffering, her ills were borne with cheerful disposition and she endeared herself to those with whom she came into contact during these latter years, as she had in her earlier and more active womanhood.

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