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SARAH ANN STONE

Death of Last Survivor of Well Known Auburn Family

The last of one of Auburn's most highly respected and beloved families, Miss Sarah Ann Stone of No. 50 Clark street died last evening at her home. She was a daughter of Gardner Stone and Sally Deniston and was born in Auburn August 10, 1834, and has resided here during her lifetime. One son [Henry A.], a brother of Miss Stone, died in the service of his country, going to the front with the Nineteenth New York Infantry volunteers, and was Lieutenant Colonel in the Third Artillery at the time of his death, which was caused by yellow fever. Her sister Mary, who died only a short time since, was one of the teachers in the public schools for years, and of a family of eight children Miss Sarah Ann Stone was the only survivor. One nephew, John Stone of Minneapolis, son of a deceased brother John D. Stone, formerly of Syracuse, and a niece, Miss Martha Hawes, and another nephew Herbert S. Hawes of Auburn, are the only survivors.

Miss Stone was a devout and devoted member of the Universalist church of this city, where she will be most sadly missed.

For several years she was a teacher in the public schools of the city, and also served as recording clerk in the county clerk's office for [15?] years.

Her faithfulness to all duties, her amiable and well balanced temperament and lovable character [are] best known to those who may have had the privilege of knowing her well. The passing of the entire generation of such a family can only bring grief and sorrow to those who still live and remember the family.

Funeral services will be held at the house Thursday afternoon December 15 at 2:30 o'clock, and burial will be made in the family lot at Fort Hill.

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