

[Taber, Esther A. Sanderson]

Mrs. Esther A. Taber

A long life of usefulness was closed at noon to-day, when Mrs. Esther A. Taber passed away at the home of her son, William. I. Taber, 9 Scott street. Mrs. Taber was 65 years old and had spent most of her life in Herkimer County, but for some time past she had made her home in this city. The illness which terminated in her death began about six months ago and during that period she had been confined to her bed much of the time.

Mrs. Taber, whose maiden name was Sanderson, was born at Middleville, April 10, 1842 and she was married there on August (6?), 1862 to Ira A. Taber. The couple continued to live in Middleville until shortly before Mr. Taber's death on August 5, 1873, when they moved to Athens. Soon after her husband's death Mrs. Taber went to Herkimer to live with her son, William I. Taber, who was at that time cashier of the Herkimer National Bank.

Besides the son mentioned Mrs. Taber leaves two brothers, F. H. Sanderson of Vallejo, Cal., and I. J. Sanderson of Black Earth, Wis. Through many years the deceased was a member of the Universalist Church and in its activities she took a deep interest. She was a woman of strong mind, but of kindly sympathies and charitable disposition and her greatest pleasures were found within her home circle. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

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