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MRS. THERESA MOTT WATSON

Mrs. Theresa Mott Watson, wife of Henry H. Watson, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Fender, No. 231 Edwards street.

The deceased was 88 years of age and up to a short time ago, had been in good health. She was born in Alburg Springs, Vt., but had resided in this city for over 50 years. She was a devout member of the Universalist church. Mrs. Watson was a good mother and a kind neighbor always ready to help those in need. For several years she has been unable to go out among her friends but has always enjoyed their visits, especially those of the children, with whom she was a great favorite.

Mrs. Watson is survived by her husband, Henry H. Watson, 97 years of age, and by seven children, four of whom are stepchildren. Such was Mrs. Watson's happy disposition, however, that the distinction was entirely lost sight of in the happy family.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of their many friends.

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