

[Whittemore, Lucretia Glover]

The Late Mrs. Whittemore

Mrs. Lucretia Glover Whittemore, widow of John Whittemore, who died at her home 418 West Liberty street, on Monday, was born in Dorchester, Mass., December 20, 1814, and was the daughter of the late Oliver and Lydia Glover of that place. She was the second youngest of a family of seven children, and her death ends that generation. In 1834 the deceased was married to Mr. Whittemore, and later moved to Peterboro, N.H. In the year 1838 she with her husband came to Rome, and settled at the "Mills" at Conrod, where Mr. Whittemore was engaged in the lumber business. Later they took up their residence on the old homestead which is now situated on the hill just west of the California House at Conrod. About thirteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore came to the city, and afterward resided here. Since the death of her husband, which occurred March 9, 1895, Mrs. Whittemore has lived alone. Although she had been urged by her daughters to take up her residence with them she preferred to remain in her quiet, cozy little home. The deceased was a woman of a loving disposition, and to those who were so fortunate as to possess her acquaintance her death is a source of sorrow. She was passionately fond of children and her home was a rendezvous for the children of the neighborhood. She was reared a Universalist, and, although not a member of that society, was an attendant of the church and contributed generously to the cause. To the family were born eight children, all of whom, with the exception of Mrs. J. H. Crossman of Rome and Mrs. J. F. Eddy of Bay City, Mich., are dead. The funeral was held at the late home of the deceased at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. L. D. Case officiating. Selections were rendered by the Universalist choir.

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