

## Death of Mrs. Axford.

The death of Mrs. Margaret A. Axford occurred last Thursday night at the home of her niece, Mrs. Wildrick, on Washington street. Mrs. Axford did not recover from the fall on the 10th, the story of which was fully told in these columns. She was 80 years old, a daughter of one of the oldest and most prominent families in this vicinity, and widow of William Axford, prominent as a man of business and affairs in Jersey City. Mrs. Axford was born on the homestead farm just over the borough line, and she had made her home with her niece since the death of her husband. She is survived by her only son, William B. Axford, of New York; two brothers, John H. and William C. Sharp, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Ward. It was an unusual coincident that the four deceased sisters were the victims of severe falls that ended in death. Mrs. Axford, Miss Sharp and Mrs. J. C. Allen all received falls that resulted in broken hips, and in each instance death ended helplessness. The final illness of the other sister, Mrs. Hugh Menagh, resulted from a fall injuring the spine, and appoplexy followed resulting in her death.

The funeral services were held on Monday from the home where she had been very tenderly cared for for many years, Dr. Martyn officiating, with interment in the family plot in Union Cemetery.

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NAME: Margaret A. Axford

DATE OF DEATH: October 27, 1911