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Mrs. Lydia E. Gibbs.

In the death of Mrs. Lydia E. Gibbs, who died at her home on High street, on Sunday, at the age of 85 years, Hackettstown loses another link that binds it to the distant past.

Mrs. Gibbs was a daughter of John and Elizabeth Rice, and was born at Paulina on October 20, 1822. She was married to Richard Gibbs in 1843, and his death occurred in 1890. For a few years after her husband's death Mrs. Gibbs resided in Vienna, but for the past ten years or more she has resided with her grandson, Town Clerk Beettiger, on High street. She was a woman of marked individuality, of strong convictions, of most loving and considerate personality. She was a communicant of the Methodist church, and retained her membership in the home department of the Sunday-school until past 80 years of age.

The funeral services were held from her late home on Wednesday. Of the eight children five survive: Rev. M. T. Gibbs, of Paterson; Dr. John R. Gibbs, of Somerville; William M. Gibbs, of Townsburry; A. Van Cleave Gibbs, of Louisiana; and Mrs. Nelson Wiley, of Hackettstown.

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