

OBITUARY

Mrs. Susan H. Mattison, wife of Amos Mattison, died at her home on High street last Saturday morning. She had not been in robust health for more than a year, but her ailments were those incident to advancing years. On Monday last, the 3rd, she was stricken down at noon-time with paralysis but lingered along in a semi-conscious condition until an early hour on Saturday morning when she died. She was a daughter of Abram and Margaret Axford, and was born in the old homestead at Oxford, 70 years ago. She was married to Amos Mattison in 1855, and came to Hackettstown, where they began their married life, and, excepting only a brief interval, have continued to live here.

She was a woman of the most kindly instincts and purpose, with a devotion to her home and family that was in itself inspiring, and this kindliness of heart and devotion to the family circle is the precious memory she leaves to her children who honor her in their lives, and to the husband who watches the evening shadows lengthen. The funeral services were held on Tuesday with interment in Union Cemetery. The husband and four children, Orrin, the Town Clerk, William A , in the hardware business in Jersey City, Cyrus C., an electrician, in Chicago, and Ida B., a teacher in the Vineland public school survive her.

Born 6 Dec 1826 per headstone.

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NAME: Mattison, Susan H. (nee Axford)

DATE OF DEATH: January 9, 1897