

PENELOPE RANDALL GARDNER GOODRIDGE

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DIED

In the 19th Ward of this city, December 18th, 1875, of old age, Penelope R. Goodridge, who was born December 27th, 1791, in Hopkinton, Middlesex Co., Mass.

Deceased was for 28 years a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and was beloved by her numerous relatives and all who knew her. She was the mother of seven children, 5 of whom, and 38 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, followed her remains to the grave. The funeral took place yesterday morning, at the 19th Ward Meeting House, where after singing and prayer, the assemblage was addressed by Elder Wilford Woodruff, who testified to the estimable character of the deceased, and delivered a very instructive and comforting discourse. He was followed in a few appropriate remarks by Bishop Thomas Taylor.

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