

AN OLD-YOUNG LADY.

Mrs. Nancy Keniston Is Active at  
Age of 83. 1911

Special to The Union.

CANTERBURY, Feb. 19.—One of the most active elderly ladies in the old Granite state is Mrs. Nancy Keniston, widow of John Keniston of this town, who on Feb. 5, was 83 years old. Mrs. Keniston was born in Danbury, Miss Nancy Ludlow. Her first husband was Simon Farwell of Franklin, who died in 1860. Two years later she married Mr. Keniston.

Soon after the second marriage Mr. Keniston went to the Civil war and served in the commissary department. He was wounded twice and at the close of the struggle, he was honorably discharged and returned home in September, 1866.

Mrs. Keniston had two children by each marriage. The first two were Charles Farwell and Nellie Farwell, both of whom died in their youth. The other two are Mrs. Osborn L. Colby of Canterbury and Simeon Keniston of Northfield, who lives on the old family place.

Mrs. Keniston was a nurse years ago and a good one, it is said. She gave up nursing to take a residence with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Colby of Canterbury. She enjoys excellent health and does a great deal of the house work. She reads without spectacles and never misses looking over The Union each day as it comes in her mail. Her appetite is very good and she hardly remembers the time she was sick, so many years ago it was. She walks around the house and goes out as actively as a lady many years younger.

EDWIN  
*m. E. Keniston*