

Mrs. John Carter Brown.
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NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Sophia Augusta Brown, widow of John Carter Brown, died at her residence on Bellevue Avenue this afternoon after an illness of about three years. Mrs. William Watts Sherman, her only living child, reached Newport from New York this morning with her husband before her mother died. Mrs. Brown was 83 years old.

Three years ago Mrs. Brown suffered a paralytic shock, and had been an invalid ever since. Her husband was for years a member of the firm of Brown & Ives of Providence, conducting a large East Indian business. He left a large fortune. Mrs. Brown gave freely to charity.

Mrs. Brown was the grandmother of John Nicholas Brown, Jr., who after the death of his father several years ago was reputed to be the richest baby in the world.

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