

EFFIE J. GOULD



Born: Abt.1833 in Groton Junction, MA

Died: 1874 in Memphis, TN

Appointment(s):

American Missionary Association (AMA)
Mitchelville – Hilton Head, SC
1866

Beaufort, SC

Sep. 1868 – May 1869

Effie was born about 1833 in Groton Junction, Massachusetts. Effie was enrolled for the spring and summer terms in 1864 at the middle class of the Salem Normal School. Effie was appointed by the American Missionary Association in 1866 to be a teacher to the freedmen in Mitchelville, South Carolina.¹ She was transferred in September 1868 to Beaufort.² Effie departed the Lowcountry after May 1869 since she was still listed on the roster of the American Missionary Association in May 1869 as teaching in Beaufort.³

In the 1870 US Census, she was living in Lancaster, Worcester Co., Massachusetts, teaching at the State Industrial School for Girls. She died in 1874 from yellow-fever during an epidemic in Memphis, TN, where she was teaching in a public school and living in the AMA's mission home.⁴

¹ American Missionary Association. *American Missionary*, Vol XI, No 4, "Teacher's List 1866-67". New York: April 1867.

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² American Missionary Association. *American Missionary*, Vol XIII, No 5, May 1869, p 100. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/012370656/cite>

³ The American Missionary Association. *American Missionary*, Vol XIII, No 5, May 1869, p 100. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/012370656/cite>

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⁴ The American Missionary Association, *The American Missionary*, Vol 50, No 2, Feb 1876.