

Abba Goddard



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Born: July 20, 1819 in Mansfield, Connecticut Died: November 26, 1873 in Charlestown, Mass.

Abba Goddard moved with her family to Lowell in 1834. She wrote for the Lowell Offering in the 1840s under the pen names A.G.A and A.A.G. In October 1861, Goddard left Portland. Maine with five other women to accompany the 10th Maine Infantry as a nurse. "Miss Goddard will receive the blessings of our sick boys to the end of life," stated John M. Gould, a veteran and historian of the 10th Maine.

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