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### GERTRUDE TRAUBEL

who died in Germantown, Pennsylvania, on March 5, 1983, at the age of 91. Born the year of Whitman's death, Gertrude Traubel was the daughter of Horace Traubel and edited volume 5 and much of volume 6 of her father's With Walt Whitman in Camden, the record of his conversations with Whitman during the last years of the poet's life. A suffragist, vocalist, and voice teacher, Gertrude Traubel was affectionately known as "Philadelphia's Singing Lady."