

[Avery, Jessie Snell]

Jessie Snell Avery

Jessie Snell Avery, widow of the late Fred Avery, passed away suddenly at her home on West Liberty street Saturday afternoon at 4:30. She had been ill for some two or three years, at time quite seriously, but for the last few months her friends had hopes of her recovery. Her sudden death came as a shock to all her friends. She had been about the house as usual and even called on her neighbors the day she died. She collapsed while talking with a friend in her home and passed away immediately.

Jessie Snell Avery was the daughter of the late Hamilton Snell and Harriet Cronkhite. She was born in Minden fifty-nine years ago and passed her life in that township. She was twice married, her first husband being Clarence Walrath of Minden. Her second husband, Fred Avery of Salisbury, passed away less than a year ago. She had resided here about 20 years. She was a woman of kindly nature, sympathetic and generous and was beloved by a large circle of friends. She had no surviving children but the mothering instinct was strong in her and she knew and loved all the children in her neighborhood. Her many kindly acts endeared her to all. One brother George H. Snell is the nearest surviving relative. The funeral was held from her late home on West Liberty street Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the Rev. C. [Clinton] A. Moulton of the Universalist church of Dolgeville officiating. Interment was made in Prospect View cemetery.

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