

[Baker, Amelia Judd]

SCHUYLER LAKE

Entered into rest Tuesday morning, April 13, 1909, Mrs. Amelia Baker, aged 61. She was a daughter of the late Cornelius and Charlotte Judd. In early life she was married to Orlando Davenport, who died only a year or two after their marriage, and she was left a widow before she was 20 years of age. On January 9, 1872, she was married to William Baker, with whom she lived happily until Dec. 3, 1891, when death again deprived her of her companion. Since that time her home has been with her mother in this village.

About the first of last May she noticed a small sore spot on her tongue and thought it was caused by defective teeth, which she had extracted. It grew more and more troublesome, and about August 1st she went to a hospital in Utica where the cancer, which covered the greater part of her tongue, was removed. Later an enlarged gland on her neck was removed, but another gland soon became affected and became worse rapidly. The x-ray treatment was tried without effect. Then she went to Dr. Kingsley at Rome, who gave her no encouragement. Throughout all she has kept bright and cheerful and courageous. Never a murmur of complaint has escaped her lips. She possessed a remarkably happy, sunny temperament and her faith that "God doeth all things well" never wavered. Tho' her enjoyment of life and its pleasures was keen, yet she was ready to go without a murmur when the summons came.

She was a consistent member of the Universalist church and took great interest in all its activities, and when able, was always found among its most enthusiastic workers, and was always ready to lend a helping hand wherever it was needed. In many places will her cheering, helpful presence be missed, and especially in the home circle, and most particularly by her aged mother, who has the sympathy of all. Besides her mother she leaves four brothers: Adelbert of Oneonta, Lucius of Salt Lake City, Mich., Stewart and Charles; also one sister, Mrs. S. J. Downs of Richfield Springs. The funeral services will be held at the home Friday at 2 p.m., Rev. F. [Frank] O. Hokerk officiating.

Mrs. Judd wishes to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness in her hour of bereavement.

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