

[Chamberlain, Ella Rathbun]

MRS. FRED CHAMBERLAIN, SR.

Ella Rathbun, aged 78 years, wife of Fred Chamberlain, Sr., died suddenly Monday morning of heart trouble at her home in Binghamton where they moved four years ago from this village.

She was born February 1, 1870 at Springfield Center, a daughter of Levant and LaVorine VanDusen.

She married Fred Chamberlain, Sr., April 1, 1893 at Richfield Springs. She taught school at Fly Creek Valley and other places for years.

She leaves besides the aged husband, three sons, Fred of Binghamton, James of Detroit, Mich., and Roger of Lakeland, Fla.; two grandsons, Robert, whom she cared for since a young boy who is now married and lives in Guilderland Center, and Roger, Jr., of Florida and one great-grandson, Richard of Gilderland Center; several nieces and nephews and cousins.

She was a member of [the] Universalist Church and Aid Society at Schuyler Lake.

Funeral was held Thursday at McGrath Funeral home at Richfield Springs at 2 p.m.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 2 Apr 1948

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