

[Collyer, Margaret Sloat]

MARGARET SLOAT COLLYER

On Monday, just after the break of day, there passed away the aged and beloved mother of Jas. Collyer, Margaret Sloat Collyer, who had lived until the evening of a full life, having passed into her 85th year. On Christmas Day Mrs. Collyer fell and fractured her hip and since that time she has been a helpless invalid, the subject of most tender ministrations on the part of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Collyer, her nurse and her physician. Her death occurred at the Croker farm, of which her son for many years has been the manager. A touching incident of her last illness was the affection she displayed for the little daughter, Eleanor May, of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collyer and she has taken her little babe to the bedside of this aged woman from her home near Cullen as often as possible so that it might cheer and comfort the invalid. On Sunday the little one paid her last visit to the aged woman, whose weakening grasp on life was to be loosed the following day. The deceased is survived by only a few immediate relatives, aside from her son, Jas. Collyer. She has two brothers, Irving Sloat of Cedarville, Frank Sloat of Buffalo, N.Y., and a grandson, Eugene Sloat of Cedarville. Her funeral was held at the Croker farm on Wednesday afternoon, at one thirty o'clock, the Rev. Lewis H. Robinson, of the First Universalist church, officiating. Interment was made at Schuyler Lake, N.Y.

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