

[Devendorf, Laura Williams]

—The death of Mrs. Lewis Devendorf occurred on Monday night, October 18.

DEATH OF MRS. LEWIS DEVENDORF

Mrs. Laura Caswell Devendorf, widow of the late Lewis Devendorf, died at her home in this village [Cedarville], Monday evening, after a long and painful illness, aged 72 years. Deceased was born in the town of Warren and her maiden name was Laura Williams. By her first marriage she became the wife of Levi N. Caswell and, with her husband and step-son George N. Caswell, now of Ilion, came to this village [Cedarville] to reside in 1855. Her first husband, Mr. Caswell, died in September, 1870 and her second husband, Mr. Devendorf, in August, 1887. Edgar W. Devendorf of Ilion and Charles M. Devendorf of Mohawk, are step-sons. Deceased was a member of the Universalist church and possessed of many christian virtues. A large circle of warm friends will sincerely mourn her death. The funeral was largely attended from her late residence Thursday afternoon. Rev. S. [Samuel] R. Ward [Universalist] of Richfield Springs, conducted the services.

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