

[Devoe, Maria Snell]

On Saturday, Dec. 15, at 10.20 am, another one of the Mohawk Valley's grand old ladies, in the person of Mrs. Maria Snell Devoe, was called to her Heavenly home. Mrs. Devoe was born Jan. 11, 1824, and thus lacked only a few days of reaching the century mark. On May 6, 1848, she married Daniel A. Devoe, son of Cornelius and Ann Deyoe Devoe, who passed on 25 years ago [1898]. Mrs. Devoe was the daughter of Conrad and Margaret Bellinger Snell and was of Revolutionary stock... Mrs. Devoe retained her faculties to the end of her long and useful career, and her interest in life and its changes. She was always cheerful and happy in doing for others—knitting gifts for friends and dear ones to the last. She was a devoted and loving mother and a true and faithful friend. Surely she leaves with her children and her children's children a most blessed memory and a wonderful heritage. She was a Universalist and more than 70 years ago became a member of that church. She is survived by one son, Daniel I. Devoe, with whom she lived for the past two years, and three daughters, Mrs. Frank W. [Meeta E.] Bauder of Fort Plain, Mrs. Schuyler Duryea of Everett, Wash., and Mrs. Charlotte N. Zoller of West Union, Iowa. Ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the D. I. Devoe home at 3 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Moulton of the Universalist church officiating. Internment in the Fort Plain cemetery.

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