

[Dewey, Ellen E. Wilcox]

Obituary of Mrs. Tyler Dewey

Ellen Wilcox Dewey, wife of Tyler T. Dewey, passed to the higher life Thursday morning, August 6, aged 72 years.

Mrs. Dewey was born Feb. 5, 1842, at Sherman, N.Y. She was the daughter of Hazzard and Abigail Marie Wilcox and one of a family of six children, all of whom have died with the exception of Mrs. Dimmis Ellis of Chautauqua, and Mr. Don Wilcox of Sherman.

She was married to Tyler T. Dewey Mar. 11, 1863, in Sherman. To this union there were born four children: Ernest; Alfred Burnett; Mrs. Fannie Bement and Don Tyler, all of whom are living but the oldest, Ernest, who died in 1883.

Mrs. Dewey had been in poor health for many years, but was able to care for the home and fulfilled the duties of wife and mother in a most faithful manner, respected and loved by all who knew her. Her death came suddenly. She arose the morning of her death apparently as well as usual and started breakfast. When Mr. Dewey came he found her unconscious, partially on the floor and partially reclining in a chair. Medical aid was at once summoned but she evidently was dead when found by her husband.

The funeral was held from the family home Saturday p.m., at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. Herbert H. Graves of Girard, Pa., a former pastor of the Universalist church of this place, officiated. Interment at Sherman cemetery.

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