

[Easton, Mary Chapman]

Mrs. Mary E. Easton

Mrs. Mary E. Easton, widow of the late Charton E. Easton of Richfield Springs, formerly a resident of Cedarville, died at the home of her son, Dr. Fred E. Easton, Syracuse, Tuesday, May 11, after an illness of only a few weeks, aged 68 years. Mrs. Easton was possessed of more than ordinary attainment and efficiency and previous to her marriage had been a successful teacher in the common schools. She was born in Montgomery County, but some years of her early life were spent in the west. After her marriage she resided with her husband in several different localities, including Cedarville, Ilion, Clyde and Moravia, N.Y., and Orange, N.J., but for the past twenty-five years her home has been at Richfield Springs.

She was a woman of high ideals who made her life one of great usefulness. All who knew her well recognized in her a type of the best womanhood, constantly devoted to the highest interests of her home and family, and her hospitable doors were always open to acquaintances and friends. She was an active member of the Universalist church and always greatly interested in church, Sunday school and charitable work. Her death is most sincerely regretted by an extended circle of friends. Her husband departed this life in Sept. 1906. She is survived by one son, Dr. F. E. Easton, of Syracuse, and one daughter, Mrs. Dallas Dodd.

The funeral was largely attended from the residence at Richfield Springs, Saturday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. F. [Frank] O. Hokerk, of the Universalist church, and the interment being made in the family lot in the Cedarville cemetery.

The floral tributes were profuse and very beautiful.

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