

[Eygabroat, Margaret]

SCHUYLER LAKE

One of our oldest inhabitants, Miss Margaret Eygabroat, passed away at her home Sunday evening, Feb. 26th. Miss Eygabroat was a daughter of Davy and Polly Eygabroat and was born in the town of Warren May 19th, 1835, but nearly all her life has¹ been spent in this town. In early life, she and her sister, Elizabeth, conducted a millinery and dressmaking establishment in this village, she doing the millinery work. She also was an expert cheese maker in the days when the milk of the dairies was made up in the homes, and was also a weaver of rag carpets. Since the death of her brother's wife about 12 years ago, she has been the housekeeper to this, her only brother. She has always been most devoted to him. He is now left alone in the home. She had been failing from the infirmities of age for some time, but with characteristic perseverance had kept about the housekeeping until a few weeks ago when she fell, fracturing her hip, since which time she has been [?]² to her bed and chair. A few days ago pneumonia developed from which she could not rally. Besides the brother, Lucius F. Eygabroat, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Wm. McGarity of Richfield Springs, three nieces, Mrs. M. M. Adams of East Orange, N.J., Mrs. M. J. Horton and Mrs. L. H. Craft, and one grandnephew, Clifford Bristol. The funeral will be from the home Thursday at 2:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. Chas. Kramer, pastor of the Universalist Church, of which she was a member.

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¹ There are several other instances in this notice where the writer incorrectly used the present tense.

² The word here appears to be a misspelling of "confined."