

[Haight, Emma]

SCHUYLER LAKE

The community was shocked and pained to learn of the death of Miss Emma Haight at her home in this village Thursday evening, May 14. She had been suffering from grip for some time, but was not considered alarmingly ill until Thursday afternoon, when she sank rapidly, her death being ascribed to heart failure. Since childhood she had suffered from physical infirmities which she bore with much fortitude, having a cheery disposition and bright intellect. She will be greatly missed here, where she had always lived, and had many friends. She was a member of the amateur dramatic association, always taking her part in the plays given by it from time to time in a most creditable manner, and has acted as local correspondent for the *Otsego Republican* for some time. Her father, Mr. Orion Haight, is now left alone, Mrs. Haight having died several years ago. He has the sympathy of all. The funeral was held Sunday at the Universalist church of which she was a member, Rev. C. H. Vail conducting the service. The church overflowed, many being obliged to remain outside.

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