

[Henderson, Eliza Kinney]

SCHUYLER LAKE

During the night or early morning of Thanksgiving Day, Thurs., Nov. 29th, Mrs. Eliza Henderson passed peacefully to the great beyond after 87 years of loving ministrations, ever ready to lend a helping hand or speak a word of cheer and encouragement. She was a daughter of William and Lucy Hartson Kinney and was born on Snowden Hill on March 11, 1836, where she lived until her marriage to Wm. Henderson about 50 years ago, when she came to live at his farm near the village. For several years prior to his death, Mr. Henderson was a confirmed invalid and a great care. At the death of her brother-in-law, George Rose, she went to live with her sister, Mrs. Rose, where she has lived for the past nine years, helping to care for her sister—who is deaf and with impaired eye sight—her son, Franklin, and his little daughter, Vera. For some time past she has been afflicted with heart trouble, but had planned to spend Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Richfield Springs, as [had] been her custom, but Providence ordered otherwise. She was a loyal and devoted member of the Universalist Church and Ladies' Aid, but had not been able to attend services of late. The funeral was largely attended at the Universalist Church and in the absence of her pastor, Rev. Chas. Kramer, Rev. F. Benfield conducted the service. Interment was made in the village cemetery.

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