[Hewitt, May C. Hyde]

MAY C. HEWITT

Mrs. May C. Hewitt passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clair Schnackenberg, on Monday, December 5, at the age of seventy-two.

The deceased was the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evander Hyde and was a sister of Mrs. L. M. Wait.

She was born in the village of Friendship on May 4, 1866, and has resided here most of her life. She has been active in the civic and literary affairs of the town.

During her early years she attended the Friendship Academy from which she was graduated and has always been an earnest student. She also graduated from the Chautauqua C.L.S.C. course and has been a member of the Friendship Travelers club for many years.

Mrs. Hewitt was an active member of the Universalist church and it was in such an association that she met Edgar Hewitt who later became her husband. To this union were born two daughters, Ruth Adeline and Irene.

Upon her husband's death Mrs. Hewitt gave herself faithfully and earnestly to the rearing of her two daughters, installing in them lessons of industry, thrift and a desire for mental attainment.

She was keenly interested in the advancements made in the world during these later years.

Ill health and sorrow over the death of her daughter Ruth have hastened her departure.

The dominating notes of her life have been loyalty and attainment.

She will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

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