

[Root, Alvira Kittridge]

SEVERAL PROMINENT RESIDENTS DIE IN MIDDLEPORT VILLAGE

Middleport—Mrs. Alvira Root died at the family home on North Main street Sunday after a long illness. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from her late home, Rev. Charles Clare Blauvelt officiating. Interment at LeValley cemetery. Mrs. Root was born north of Middleport in the Town of Hartland on Nov. 3, 1831, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kittridge. She resided in this vicinity her entire life with the exception of a few years spent at Lockport. Miss Hattie Kittridge, a niece, and several cousins survive her. She was a member of the First Universalist church, a charter member of the Universalist Missionary Circle which she was instrumental in founding, and a member of the W.C.T.U. She was an active worker in these organizations until about five years ago. Mrs. Root was a woman of charming personality, well learned, a good neighbor and kind friend. To know her was to love her. The community mourns her loss.

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