

[Sedgwick, Ella Armida]

Mrs. William Sedgwick

Ella Armida Sedgwick has entered into the great beyond. The end came early Tuesday morning, after an illness [uterine cancer] which has extended over a period of seven years, and which during the last two years has caused great suffering. Mrs. Sedgwick was a woman with three incomparable blessings. Her grit, her faith, her family. Sheer grit and will power kept her fighting the inevitable to the end. Her faith kept her serene and cheerful, robbing the unknown of any terrors. Her family were at her constant beck and call. These blessings were not hers by accident but by design. She was a rare woman.

In the days of her strength she was most active in the Second Church, later [e.g. after its dissolution] transferring her activity to our church with absolute loyalty and devotion. She was a member of the Wooden Class, and a regular church attendant through all the years.

Mrs. Sedgwick leaves a bereaved family of uncommon devotion, her husband William Sedgwick, her son, William H. and three daughters, Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Charles Kirn of Rochester and Mrs. Claude Culver of Binghamton, and a sister, Mrs. John Emkey of this city and a granddaughter Avis Miller. Rev. Mr. [William Wallace] Rose conducted the services at her home in Charlotte, Thursday, interment being at Mt. Hope.

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