

[Sexton, Lura A. Arnold]

Mrs. Lura A. Arnold Sexton

The community was considerably surprised on Tuesday afternoon to learn of the death of Mrs. Frederick A. Sexton which occurred at the family home on East State street that afternoon. Mrs. Sexton had been in her usual health until a day or two after the funeral of her husband two weeks ago when she gave up and took to her bed[,] since which time she gradually grew worse to the end, with no particular disease, simply a collapse, passing away, lacking only 15 hours of two weeks after the death of her husband. Mrs. Sexton was a daughter of the late Welcome Arnold, and was born in New Berlin on April 10, 1826. She was united in marriage with Mr. Sexton in January, 1849, and at once moved to this place since which time Sherburne has been her home. Mrs. Sexton was an ideal wife and mother and dearly loved those nearest and dearest to her. She loved her home and made it a place where all were welcome to come. She was a consistent member of the Universalist church of this village and a regular attendant when health permitted. She was a beautiful character and lived a long and peaceful life. She was loved and respected by all. Mrs. Sexton is survived by her three children, Horace R. Sexton, and Mrs. E. N. Smith of this town, Walter Sexton of Smyrna, and one sister, Miss Charlotte M. Arnold, who has resided with her sister for the past several years. The funeral will be attended from the family home this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. George Cross Bauer [Baner] of Utica, officiating and the remains interred in the family plot in the Sherburne West Hill Cemetery.—Sherburne News, Oct. 16.

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