

[Shipman, Diantha Daniels]

MRS. OLIVER N. SHIPMAN

At her home in Springfield Center, Otsego co. occurred the death early Tuesday morning [21 May] of Mrs. Oliver N. Shipman, well known by many people in Utica, Clinton and vicinity. Mrs. Shipman had been in failing health for the past three years due to her advanced age.

Her maiden name was Diantha Daniels. She was born in 1812 [22 Oct] at Pittsfield, Mass. and was a direct descendant of Revolutionary stock. Her grandmother was Polly Bartlett, one of the voyagers on the Pilgrim, and her father fought in the War of 1812. Miss Daniels was married to Dennis Catlin of Pittsfield, and soon after their marriage they came to Clinton, where they made their home. Mr. Catlin died in 1857. Several years after Mr. Catlin's death, Mrs. Catlin was married to Oliver N. Shipman¹ of Springfield Center. Mrs. Shipman has since made her home in the Shipman homestead at Springfield Center.

Mrs. Shipman was fortunate in possessing a [?] disposition and her [?] manner quickly made friends for her of all those with whom she became acquainted. She also possessed a remarkable memory, remembering down to a few years the names and dates of events in her early childhood days.

Mrs. Shipman is survived by one son, E. [Edwin] N. Catlin, the well known musician of Boston; Mrs. R. M. Johnson of Boston, formerly of this city, Mrs. E. H. Dodge and Mrs. A. B. Johnson of Utica, and Mrs. Gen. W. Van De Veer of Springfield Center. Mrs. Shipman is also survived by thirteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Shipman Memorial Chapel at Springfield Center and interment will be made at Clinton Thursday afternoon [at Sunset Hill Cemetery].

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¹ Oliver N. Shipman died on 6 Mar 1876, per *The Christian Leader* of Utica, NY, dated 8 Apr 1876, a Universalist newspaper. Rev. S. R. Ward, Universalist, officiated at his funeral.