

[Skinner, S./Sarah Elizabeth Baldwin]

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Skinner

Many Albanians will be grieved at the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin Skinner, of Watertown, wife of Charles R. Skinner, at one time State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mrs. Skinner died late Friday night at her home after an illness of many months.

Mrs. Skinner together with her family made her home in State street, this city, from 1886 to 1904. She was born in Rossie, St. Lawrence county, March 10, 1846, the daughter of David William and Laura Merriman Baldwin. Her father was one of the early settlers of St. Lawrence county and a large land holder. When Mrs. Skinner was 10 years of age she moved to Watertown with her family, where her father was prominent in the affairs of the Watertown Steam Engine Works. Mrs. Skinner would have been 72 years old Sunday.

Besides her husband Mrs. Skinner is survived by three sons, Harold Baldwin Skinner of New York city; Lieut. Albert Merriman Skinner, now in France; [and] Charles Rufus Skinner, Jr., of New York city, and one daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Capt. Dana Palmer, stationed at San Antonio, Texas; three cousins, Charles A. Merriman of Ogdensburg; Frederick J. Merriman of Madrid, and Lyman Merriman of Sommerville [Somerville].

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the late residence at 228 Arsenal street. Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed, pastor of the All Souls Universalist church, officiated. Interment was in Brookside cemetery.

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