

[Sliter, Laura Faville]

Mrs. Sliter Dies in Dolgeville

Residents of Dolgeville are sorrowing over the death of one of Dolgeville's best loved women, Mrs. Edwin L. Sliter, which occurred April 11 at her home on South Main street. Mrs. Sliter became ill a few days ago with grip [sic] from which pneumonia developed, and had been confined to her bed since Thursday. Her condition became very serious Saturday and yesterday was critical. Her husband, who was in Cleveland, Ohio in the interests of the Daniel Green Felt Shoe Co., had been sent for and arrived here yesterday morning.

Mrs. Sliter was a lifelong resident of this village. She was born February 7, 1876 and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Faville, members of a well known early family. Her maiden name was Laura Faville. She was graduated from the Dolgeville High School and from the Oneonta normal school, following which she was a teacher for a few years in this village. Her marriage to Mr. Sliter took place 24 years ago last July. She was a member of the Universalist Church and the local Eastern Star chapter.

A woman of sweet, wholesome and charming personality, Mrs. Sliter enjoyed to an extraordinary degree the esteem and affection of the people of the village in which her life had been spent. She was kind and charitable in thoughts and deeds, cheerful and happy in disposition; optimistic in her outlook, and devoted to the beautiful and hospitable home over which she so graciously presided. Her death is one of the saddest that has occurred among Dolgeville residents in a long time, and evokes the sympathy of the community for the bereaved husband and son, her brothers and sisters in the loss of one who [was] so splendidly representative of the highest type of womanhood.

Surviving besides the husband are one son, Lendol F. Sliter; three sisters, Mrs. Silas Thompson of Little Falls, Mrs. Helen Spofford of this village, and Mrs. Hugh Armstrong of Kensington, Md.; and three brothers, Ben R. Faville of this place, and Lynn Faville and Dr. Roy Faville of Roanoke, Va. The death of Mrs. Sliter is the only break in the circle of this fine family that has occurred in many years.

The funeral was held last Wednesday from the late home, Rev. C. A. Moulton of the Universalist Church officiating, and interment will be made in the local cemetery.

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