

[Snell, Mattie E.]

Miss Mattie E. Snell

Miss Mattie E. Snell died in this village at the residence of Cornelius Garlock, Saturday, January 6, 1895, aged 56. Miss Snell had been a life-long resident of this village and since her seventeenth year had been engaged as a teacher in our public schools with the exception of a short time that she taught in a private school, and during the past year her sickness incapacitating her from that service during a large portion of the time. As an educator she was considered among the best, and her influence in school life was such that her pupils became very much attached to her, and will long hold her memory in affectionate remembrance. She was an earnest, Christian woman and exemplified in her life the religion she professed. She had long been a member of the Universalist church of this village, and was active and zealous in all of her church relations. By the membership of the church and by the Sunday school in which she was a teacher, she will be sadly missed.

She is survived by two brothers, Jacob of Parish, [and] John of this village, and two sisters, Mrs. C. D. Young of Geneva, N.Y., and Mrs. Cornelius Garlock, with whom she made her home in this village.

During her last sickness she selected the following musical selections to be sung at her funeral: "Nearer My God to Thee," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "When the Mists Have Rolled Away," by James D. Clark, solo and chorus sung by Miss Ida Evelyn Canfield.

Out of respect to her memory, by order of the Board of Education, the public school of this village was closed during the funeral services which occurred at the Universalist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. A. Perry officiating.

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