

[Stever, Susan Miller]

SUSAN MILLER STEVER
Death of a Good Woman—Was Native of Pultney

Early Saturday morning, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Shull, in this village, the long and useful life of her mother, Mrs. Leonard Stever, terminated. The end as peaceful as the falling asleep of a child, the physical faculties gradually giving out. She was ill in bed less than three weeks.

Susan Miller was born in Pultney. Her parents were Robert and Susan Miller. The family consisted of seven children of whom the following survive: Mrs. Jane Coryell, Woodhull, 85 years old; Robert Miller of Beaver Dams, 77 years old; Miss Sarah Miller, aged 74, and George Miller, age 68, both of Pultney.

Fifty-four years ago last September Susan Miller and Leonard Harding Stever of Branchport were married. Mr. Stever and the following children survive: Mrs. J. C. Shull and Fred Stever of this village, and Elbert M. Stever of Branchport.

About three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Stever left their home in Branchport and came to reside with their daughter, Mrs. Shull. Mr. Stever has been in enfeebled health during the winter.

For 45 years Mrs. Stever had been a member of the Universalist church of Branchport. She was devout in her religion, an ideal housewife, a devoted wife and mother and beloved by everyone who knew her.

After prayer at the home yesterday morning by the Rev. Howard L. Guss, the remains were taken to Branchport where the funeral was held at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Miss [Margaret] Brennan, pastor of the Universalist church of Branchport. With the exception of the sister, Mrs. Jane Coryell of Woodhull, all the members of the family, including the grandchildren, were present at the funeral. The burial was at Branchport.

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