## [Stickney, Sarah McGibeny]

## Funeral of Mrs. Sarah Stickney At Friendship

Friendship, Sept. 5.—At two o'clock Tuesday afternoon in her late home in West Main Street, funeral services were held for Mrs. Sarah L. Stickney, eighty-eight years old, for over sixty years a resident of Friendship. The Rev. Otis F. Alvord, pastor of the Friendship Universalist Church, officiated. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery, Belmont.

Pall-bearers were: Roy L. McGibeny, Henderson L. McGibeny, James McGibeny, Leon McGibeny, Warren Stickney and Earl A. Jordan.

Mrs. Stickney, daughter of the late David and Lavina Cooper McGibney, was born in West Almond, December 28, 1845. Most of her early life was spent in and around West Almond, where she later became a school teacher. On December 6, 1865, shortly after the close of the Civil War, she was united in marriage to Lewis Stickney, veteran of Friendship, and moved to this place, where she has since been a resident. Mr. Stickney died October 5, 1921. In spite of her advanced age, Mrs. Stickney had been in unusual good health until six weeks ago. She passed away Saturday evening at ten o'clock.

Besides an aged brother, LaMott McGibney, eighty-one, of Belmont, only several nieces and nephews survive: Bert L. McGibney, Henderson L. McGibney and Raymond McDowell of Friendship; Mrs. Frank Graham, Miss Carrie McGibney, James and Leon McGibney of Belmont; Roy L. McGibney of Herkimer and Mrs. Lyle Palmer of Springville.

Mrs. Stickney was a member of the Universalist Church of Friendship, a former member of Hatch Corps No. 90, Women's Relief Corps and for over forty years a member of the Friendship Women's Christian Temperance Union.

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