

[Storer, Mary Diefendorf]

MORTON

Mrs. John Storer died last Friday at 4 p.m. at her home on the Redman road, after an illness of many weary weeks, in which he one wish was to be at rest. The funeral was held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at her late home, where she had lived for the past 30 years. Services were by Rev. Mr. McCallum, of the Presbyterian church, with interment at the Kenyon cemetery. She was born March 24, 1817, at German Flats [Flatts], Herkimer county, her maiden name being Mary Deafendorf [Diefendorf]. In 1835<sup>1</sup> she was married, and in 1845 she, with her husband and a large number of relatives, moved in[to] the town of Hamlin. She was probably one of the oldest newspaper subscribers in the county, she and her father having taken the Christian Leader ever since its publication, first called the Triumph, a period of over 70 years. She was an earnest and consistent member of the Universalist church, and as the years rolled on, her faith grew stronger as the poor eyes grew dimmer under the bright, pure light which shone just a little ahead, just a little beyond. She leaves one daughter, Miss Ellen Storer, and three sons, Charles Storer, of Albany, Albert and Menzo Storer, of Morton.

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<sup>1</sup> Married: On the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. by Rev. C. B. [Charles Bingley] Brown, John Storer and Mary Devendorf, both of Hastings. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 26 Sep 1835, a Universalist newspaper)