

[Tarpinning, Eliza Hunter]

MRS. ELIZA HUNTER TARPENNING

The death of Mrs. Eliza Hunter Tarpinning, a life-long resident of this locality, occurred at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard A. [Evalena E.] Ingalls, on the Phoenix Mill road, following a general breakdown from the infirmities of age. Her last illness had extended over a period of only two weeks, the end of an exemplary life coming gradually and peacefully.

Mrs. Tarpinning was one of the ten children of the late Samuel Hunter and Elizabeth Cummings Hunter, and the last of her family to survive. She was born in the township of Middlefield, October 16, 1850. Her marriage to George Tarpinning occurred in 1870, his death occurred nineteen years ago, since which time Mrs. Tarpinning had made her home with her only daughter, Mrs. Leonard A. Ingalls, who is the only immediate survivor, except for nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Tarpinning was a life-long member of the Universalist church, and an influential worker in all the activities of the church so long as her health permitted. In her passing, many friends will feel a keen personal loss of one whose life was exemplary of true Christian faith and understanding.

The funeral was held from the Ingalls home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Thomas Chapman, pastor of the Cooperstown Universalist church, officiating, and interment will be made in the family plot in Lakewood cemetery.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 3 Apr 1931

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