

[Underwood, Eliza Chappel]

MRS. ELIZA UNDERWOOD

Schuyler Lake was shocked Wednesday morning of last week when word was received that Mrs. Eliza A. Underwood had died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lidell, about a mile south of the village, of heart trouble and complications. She had been spending the winter with her daughter and was in her usual health Tuesday and had spent the day at her home in this village, where he was getting ready to come to spend the summer. She was about the village during the day on business errands, and at night accompanied her daughter home. About midnight she was taken with one of her poor spells and grew rapidly worse and passed away at 12:30. She had one of these attacks last fall and came near dying and the family had expected another attack but not so suddenly.

She was born in Schuyler Lake, November 10, 1843, and nearly her whole life had been spent there. She was a daughter of John and Alice (Bagley) Chappel and was united in marriage March 17, 1864 to Seymour Underwood, who died nineteen years ago this month. To them was [sic] born two children, Mrs. J. B. Lidell and Charles Underwood, who died four years ago.

Mrs. Underwood was a member of the Universalist church of Schuyler Lake, where she will be greatly missed as well as among her host of friends and also in the home where she was a very devoted mother and grandmother. After the death of her son's wife her granddaughter, Helen Underwood, came to live with her and her grandson, Herbert Underwood, also spent some time there and she had been both a mother and grandmother to them. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Orville Youngs of Ilion and two brothers, Arthur Chappel of Ilion and Robert Chappel of Sauquoit, and two great-grandchildren, Alma and Herbert Underwood of Ilion.

The body was brought to her home in Schuyler Lake and the funeral held from the home Friday at 1 p.m., the Rev. Charles Kramer, her pastor, officiating. Interment in the family plot in the village cemetery. The sympathy of her many friends is extended to the grief stricken family so suddenly bereaved.

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