

[Waters, Matie Holdridge]

MIDDLEPORT WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK AT MEETING  
Was Lifelong Resident Of Village And Active In Many Societies.

MIDDLEPORT, March 18—Mrs. Matie Waters, 62 <sup>[sic]</sup> years old, a life-long resident of this locality, and widow of the late Clayton Waters, died suddenly at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the conclusion of a missionary society meeting at the home of Mrs. Harriet McNall, in Main street.

The last of the gathering about to leave, she remarked after donning her hat and coat, that her arm pained her, and then suddenly collapsed, evidently expiring instantly. Her son, Dr. Frank Waters, hurriedly summoned, declared heart disease to be the cause of death. She had suffered from heart trouble for some time past.

In her 63rd year, she had for many years been a faithful member and worker in the Universalist church and its auxiliary societies. She was also a member of Purity Rebekah lodge and Princess Chapter of the Eastern Star, and the American Legion Auxiliary. She is survived by three children, Dr. Frank Waters, Mrs. Leslie [Octavia] Thaxter and George W. Waters, all of Middleport.

The remains were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crocker in Main street, where the funeral will be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, and a half hour later at the Universalist church, the pastor, the Rev. Donald K. Evans officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant cemetery at West Shelby.

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