

[Zimmerman, Cornelia Mesick]

Mrs. William Zimmerman

Mrs. William Zimmerman, aged 85 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. R. Zimmerman, on Main street in this village. The deceased had been in failing health for a long time with a complication of diseases and death was not unexpected. Mrs. Zimmerman was born at Minden in this town where she had always lived with the exception of the past two years which had mostly been spent in Fort Plain. The deceased was a member of the Universalist Church of Fordsbush and had always taken an active interest in the work of the organization until ill health compelled her to desist. The only immediate surviving relative is one sister, Mrs. Lyman Hoke of Dutchtown. A private prayer service will be held at the Zimmerman home on Monday noon, after which the body will be taken to Fordsbush and the funeral will be held from the Universalist Church of that place where the burial will also be made [in Mount Hope Cemetery]. The Rev. Mr. [Clark L.] Paddock will be the officiating clergyman.

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The funeral of Cornelia, widow of William Zimmerman of Minden, was held at the Universalist church at that place Monday, Rev. Mr. [Clark L.] Paddock officiating.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Mesick, who came to Danube from Columbia county in the Ostrander neighborhood, during the second decade of the 18th century and fixed their residence there, Mr. Mesick passing away in April, 1868, his companion surviving until March, 1880. Deceased was married to Mr. Zimmerman in 1875 by Rev. H. D. L. Webster of the Universalist church of Little Falls. Mr. Zimmerman had previously married her sister, Mary, who died in the autumn of 1872. Rachel, wife of Lyman Hoke of the Fort Willet neighborhood, is now the last surviving child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Mesick; (?) nephews and nieces (?) are: Irving Mesick of Fort Plain, Mrs. Sarah Zimmerman of Minden, Otto W. Fox and Mrs. Ida Gorsline of California and Mrs. Peter D. Sharp of Warren. Deceased was a member of the Universalist church of Minden [in Fordsbush] and in 1890 presented the choir of the church with a fine reed organ.

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