

[McDonald, Alvira Potter]

FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR

Mrs. Theron McDonald, a life long resident of this place, passed quietly and suddenly away last Monday evening at her home on West Water St. Mr. McDonald and his wife were seated in their home looking over a catalogue and selecting certain articles they wished to purchase. Suddenly Mrs. McDonald gave a slight [?], gasped and died. She had been in poor health for some time but had been able to be about the house.

Mrs. McDonald was the last of eight children born to William and Betsy Potter. She was born in Friendship, December 18, 1846. All of her life had been spent in this place. In her maiden days she taught school in and about the village until married to Mr. Theron McDonald on January 5th, 1881. She was a member of the Universalist Church and the W.T.C.U.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the residence, Mrs. Clara Morgan, pastor of the Universalist Church at Perry, N.Y., officiating. Burial at Mt. Hope.

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