

[Steele, Ella Diefendorf]

Mrs. Ella Steele

Herkimer—Mrs. Ella Steele, 80, died at her home in the Prospect Apartments, North Prospect Street, this morning after an illness of six weeks.

She was born at Little Lakes, Town of Warren, July 31, 1850, a daughter of the late Solomon and Jerusha Devendorf.¹ She married Irving Steele [on] Dec. 14, 1876, who died April 10, 1919. She spent practically all of her life in Mohawk until 11 years ago, when she came to Herkimer. She was a member of the Universalist church, Herkimer, and General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter, D. A. R.

Her nearest survivors are nieces and nephews.

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¹ On her gravestone her name is spelled Diefendorf.