

MRS. C. T. WHIDDEN DEAD

A Former Old Time Citizen of Cooperstown Passed Away at Minneapolis, July 25.

A telegram was received by the editor of this paper last Tuesday evening conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Frances Crosby Whidden at the Minneapolis home at 7:45 on the morning of July 25, after a lingering illness of ten months. The news of the death of our old time neighbor and friend has cast a gloom over all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance during the twentyfive years or so that she lived in Cooperstown and all regret exceedingly to hear of the passing away of this estimable lady, although the news had been expected for some time as it was known that her life's end was only a matter of a short time. C. T. Whidden and family have spent a greater portion of their lives in Cooperstown and during all the years they lived here they formed many warm friendships and acquaintances. In the early years of Cooperstown the Whidden family were identified with church work in this city and they were strong workers of the Baptist denomination of which the deceased was a member at the time of her death. About three years ago the family moved to Minneapolis. Mrs. Whidden was a splendid lady, a conscientious christian woman and that she has passed to her heavenly home to receive her reward for faithful service no one doubts. She leaves behind a sorrowing husband and one daughter, Jannette, and to them who have been so ruthlessly bereft of a wife and mother this whole community deeply sympathizes. The funeral service will be held this afternoon at the family home, 2620 Blaisdell avenue, Minneapolis, and interment will be made in beautiful Lakewood cemetery.