

[Eldredge, Clara J. Cardinal]

MRS. CLARA ELDREDGE DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME
Widow of Late Loyal W. Eldredge, Many Years Prominent Canton Citizen

Friends in large numbers gathered at the Judson Street home of County Clerk and Mrs. Welby W. Haile Friday at two to pay their last respects to the memory of Clara J. Cardinal Eldredge, whose death occurred at two Wednesday morning following a long and lingering illness. Mrs. Eldredge had been tenderly and devotedly cared for at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Haile, where she had resided the past three years. Rev. Emerson H. Lalone, pastor of the Universalist church, of which she was a member, and her former pastor and friend Dr. James M. Payson, officiated and spoke words of comfort. The body was then borne to Fairview Cemetery for burial in the family lot beside that of her husband, the late Loyal W. Eldredge.

Mrs. Eldredge was for many years that gracious, loving woman who made the Eldredge home on Goodrich street a constant joy to her family and a host of friends. She was born Sept. 5, 1850 in Colton, of Martin and Catherine Cardinal, and was married to Loyal W. Eldredge at Colton, Nov. 14, 1872. Mr. Eldredge was a West Stockholm boy. Following their marriage the Eldredges continued to reside in Colton but about 1885 moved to Canton, where until death Mr. Eldredge was engaged in the monumental business. Mr. Eldredge was a man possessing three marked characteristics: loyalty and devotion to his family, interest in the public affairs of Canton, and energetic attention to his business. He served this village both as Mayor and Trustee. Mrs. Eldredge was always the devoted helpmate and companion. Mr. Eldredge died Nov. 25, 1915. Mr. Eldredge's brother Loren, and wife, are now visiting in Canton.

Following his death Mrs. Eldredge had divided her time among her children in Canton, Syracuse, Cortland and Elmira, living out the last years amid the same comforts and happiness by which her married life had been marked, the association of family ties and affection.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Nellie G. Lovewell, Canton; Mrs. Ida Aldrich, Cortland; Mrs. Louise Haile and Mrs. Mildred Keough, Canton; two sons, Loyal P. Eldred, a druggist at Bath, and Guy M. Eldredge, Syracuse; a niece, Mrs. Grace M. Sullivan, Canton postmaster; five grandchildren: Glenn R. Aldrich, Cortland; Richard, Betty and Doris Eldredge, Syracuse; and William E. Keough, Canton; and a great-granddaughter, Peggy Jean Eldredge, Syracuse.

Mrs. Eldredge was a member of Empire Chapter No. 68 of the Eastern Star, and the Universalist church.

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