

[Madison, Loren "Eddy"]

Ed. Madison Dead

E. L. Madison died at his home near Oatka about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of typhoid fever. The deceased was in the neighborhood of forty years of age and was a brother of Mrs. E. D. Whittam. He is survived by a wife and four children. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

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Eddy Madison

Loren Eddy Madison, whose death was briefly noted last week, was a son of James and Lucinda Madison, and was born in the town of Gainesville, Dec. 6, 1869, on the farm now occupied by his sister, Mrs. E.D. Whittam. When twenty years of age, he moved with his parents to the farm near Oatka where he died, his entire life of nearly forty years being practically spent in the same neighborhood.

In April, 1896, he was married to Ella Cavill of this town, who survives with four children—Lila, aged 12, Marian, 8, Clayton 6 and Edna 2½ years old. Mr. Madison also leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Lucinda Madison, with whom he lived, and one sister, Mrs. Louise Whittam.

Mr. Madison was a genial, whole-souled man and enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout this vicinity. He was a kind man in his family and ever ready to lend a helping hand to any neighbor in trouble. It indeed seems sad that he should be cut down in the prime of life with so many dependent upon him. The aged mother, the widow, the little fatherless children and sister have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral was held at his late home Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, the Rev. Clara Morgan, pastor of the Universalist church of Perry officiating. The music was furnished by Miss [Louise] Blanchard of Perry [housemate of the officiating minister], who sweetly sang, "Nearer, My God to Thee" and the "Sweet Bye and Bye." The bearers were E.D. Whittam, Chas. Cavill, Joseph Lennox, Richard McLean, Archie McLean and Henry Oaks. The burial was in the family lot in the Warsaw cemetery.

Among those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were Henry Oakes and wife, Joseph Lennox and wife, Richard McLean and Luke Cavill of Westfield, N.Y., Chas. Cavill of Lockport, Ransom Dunning and wife of Pike, Germain Smith and wife, Mrs. Lemur Smith, Frank Jebb and John Eddy of Castile, Mark Phelps and wife, Frank Eastland, Mrs. Besecker and Fred Austin of Perry, Mrs. Nellie Eastland of Hudson, N.Y., and Archie McLean of Buffalo.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Eddy Madison wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of their beloved husband, father, son and brother, and wish to especially thank the donors of the beautiful flowers.

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