

[Monroe, Amanda Jeanette Lewis]

MRS. THOMAS MONROE

Highly Regarded Woman Dies After Brief Illness

Herkimer, April 6.—Well known and highly regarded by the many who knew her, Mrs. Thomas Monroe passed away at her home, (11?) North Bellinger street at 1:45 a.m. this morning, following an illness of several days' duration, since from which inception the immediate relatives entertained no hope of recovery, so they were partially prepared for the shock which death always carries with it.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Lewis, and her maiden name was Amanda Jeanette. She was born in Greene county, December (10?), 1840. About 60 years ago she married Thomas Monroe of this village, and had resided here for the past half century. The husband preceded her in death 24 years ago, having been one of the better known residents of the village. She was a member of the W.R.C. and the Universalist Church, and there survive two sons, Herbert M. of Schenectady, and William H. Monroe of this village, and one grandson, Harry Monroe, who always made his home with her, and who is at the present time in France in the service of his country, and one brother, Newton Lewis of Mohawk.

The funeral will be held Wednesday from the home at 2 p.m. and will be private, Rev. Frank Hokerk of the Universalist Church officiating, and interment will be made in Oak Hill. All friends desiring to view the remains may do so on Thursday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

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