

[Paddock, Gertrude H. Gilbert]

Mrs. Gertrude Paddock

The following obituary of Mrs. Gertrude H. Paddock, mother of Mrs. Hattie G. Spicer of Whitesville, appeared in a recent issue of the Gardner, Mass., News.

Mrs. Gertrude H. Paddock, wife of Rev. Clark L. Paddock, pastor of the First Universalist church, died in the Henry Heywood Memorial hospital Saturday afternoon. She suffered a shock [stroke] early last week.

Mrs. Paddock was born in Booneville, N.Y., 64 years ago, the daughter of Isaac and Calista Ann (Farmer) Gilbert, and was married to Rev. Mr. Paddock who was then a theological student in Canton, N.Y., Sept. 1, 1886. Her husband filled pastorates in a number of New England towns before coming to Gardner and Mrs. Paddock was an active assistant in all his work.

She was a member of the Universalist church of Pigeon Cove, a suburb of Gloucester, where he was stationed a year ago; Magdalen chapter, O.E.S., in Maynard; and Winona Rebekah lodge of West Acton.

Besides her husband, she leaves four children, Mrs. Florence E. Wallace of Troy, N.Y.; Mrs. Hattie G. Spicer of Whitesville, N.Y.; Frank L. Paddock of Waverly, N.Y., and Sidney Lo. Paddock of West Acton.

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