

[Archer, Mary Eugenie]

MRS. MARY EUGENIE ARCHER

Mrs. Mary Eugenie Archer, wife of Gardner L. Archer, a well known and prosperous farmer of Hopewell, died about 9:30 o'clock last Sunday evening. For some time the deceased had not enjoyed the best of health. About a year ago she suffered a slight shock [stroke], from which she apparently recovered. But in the early part of last summer she was again taken sick with heart trouble. Again she appeared to rally, but one week from Tuesday last she was stricken with a stroke of paralysis which completely paralyzed her entire left side and left her only partly conscious up to the time of her death. The funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. John Evans officiating, and burial was made in Hopewell cemetery.

Mrs. Archer was born in Hopewell, Sept. 11, 1843. In 1862 she was married to Mr. Archer. Besides leaving her husband to lament her loss she also leaves two sons, Willard G. Archer, a farmer, who is single and lives at home, and Herbert W. Archer, who was recently married, and lives New York city, where he holds a prominent position.

For thirty-nine years Mrs. Archer was an earnest and consistent member of the First Universalist Church, Clifton Springs. While her health permitted, she rarely failed to attend the Sunday morning service, no matter how severe the weather and notwithstanding she had to ride a distance of eight miles ingoing and returning. In all the social life of the church she was a most enthusiastic and helpful factor. It may be truly said of her that she was a loyal and devoted wife, a noble and self-sacrificing mother, a kind and courteous neighbor, a genial and hospitable hostess and a sincere christian woman. Many friends mourn her departure.

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