

[Benedict, Dorleski Andrews]

MRS. D.A. BENEDICT

Mrs. D.A. Benedict died last Sunday evening in her home, 91 N. Main street, at 9:30 o'clock.

Dorleski Andrews was a daughter of Reuben and Mary Andrews, and was born at Cortland, N.Y., on Nov. 21, 1834. She was one of five children. One brother survives, at Houston, Tex.; he has just passed his 87th birthday. All five had lived to be 80 years and more.

While still an infant, her parents moved to Brookton, near Ithaca. During her long life she referred to this place of abode more than any other. She was greatly interested in the founding of Cornell University, and was always loyal to it, remembering, as she did, the campus as a picturesque farm.

She also resided at Addison, N.Y., and later at Hornby, Steuben County. There she married William Benedict, Sept. 15, 1859. She survived him by 34 years.

Two years ago she fell, breaking her right hip and arm, and has since been an invalid, tenderly cared for at her late home where she had lived for about 40 years.

She was greatly interested in politics and the affairs of the world, and called for the latest news until the last hours of her life.

Since the coming of the automobile, one of her keenest pleasures has been motoring about the country, enjoying the beauties of nature, of which she was intensely fond.

She is survived by three children: Mrs. Esther M. Clark of Shortsville; Mrs. Edith Hull of Perry; Charles M. Benedict of Westbury, L.I.; also by one grandson, Edward B. Clark of Shortsville.

She had been a member of the Universalist Church of this place for many years.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wm. J. Metz of the Universalist Church. Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Perry Center.

Those present at the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sands, of Corning; Miss Edith Lane of Painted Post; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sands and Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Sands, of Rochester; Charles M. Benedict of Westbury, L.I.; Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Clark and Edward B. Clark, of Shortsville.

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