

[Benedict, Laura]

MISS LAURA BENEDICT

Miss Laura Benedict, daughter of the late William Seward and Ella Holbrook Benedict, died Thursday, May 28, at the Mt. Morris hospital where she had been a patient the last three years. Death came quite unexpectedly, caused by pneumonia. Miss Benedict was 56 years old.

The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at the home of a sister, Mrs. Charles Brown of Watrous street. Rev. Julia B. Tobey of the Universalist church officiated, and burial was in the Prospect Hill cemetery, Perry Center.

Miss Benedict was born Sept. 2, 1885, and passed the early part of her life on the Benedict farm in North Perry. About 20 years ago she moved with the family to Lake street, Perry, where she cared faithfully for her parents until their deaths. Her father died in 1926, and her mother in 1932.

She is survived by a brother, Charles H. Benedict of Detroit, Mich., and three other sisters, Mrs. Fred R. [Bessie] Andrews, LaGrange; Mrs. William M. [Anna] Wood, Sag Harbor and Mrs. Frank W. [Harriet] Smith of Port Jefferson. Also surviving are six nieces, six nephews, and an aunt, Mrs. Addie B. Welch of Perry.

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