

[Brooks, Abby W. Getman]

MRS. A. E. BROOKS

The death of Mrs. A. [Alfred] E. [Abby] Brooks occurred at the family residence at 2 p.m. on Monday. She was born in Frankfort in 1837, and for nearly a half century had been a resident of Iliion. In 1857 she was married to Mr. Brooks at the Getman homestead, which at that time was No. 22 Morgan street, now occupied by Dr. F. F. Comstock. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Floyd S. Brooks, also a sister, Mrs. Harvey [Elizabeth] Hakes, and a brother, Sanford Getman, all residents of this village, Mrs. Brooks being the first of the family to pass away. She was an influential member of the Universalist church and was much esteemed for her many excellent qualities. Her demise will be sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral was held from the family residence on Otsego street this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. D. Corby [Universalist] of Utica officiating.

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