

[Conger, Susan Goodrich]

MRS. TRACY W. CONGER

On Tuesday, February 20th, at her home on Putnam avenue, Susan Goodrich, widow of the late Tracy W. Conger, died at the age of 76 years. This death removes from our midst one who has spent nearly all of her useful life in this vicinity and one whose good qualities endeared her to a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Conger had been failing for several months and previous to her last illness had several attacks that caused the greatest concern, but each time she rallied and was quite well again for a little while.

The deceased was born in Palermo Oswego county, in 1823, her ancestors being among the early settlers of this country. From Palermo Mrs. Conger went to North Brookfield where in 1843 she was united in marriage with Mr. Conger. They lived there, engaged in agricultural pursuits, until 1873, when they came to this place, occupying the "Hanover Farm" which Messrs. Tracy, Daniel and Mortimer Conger bought. Two years later they moved into their new house on Putnam avenue, this village, and this has been the family home since. This pleasant home circle, made up of Mr. and Mrs. Conger, and Mr. and Mrs. Almon R. [Cordelia] Eastman, the latter being their only child, was broken into a year ago the 17th of this month by the death of the husband and father. Now the wife and mother follows and those who are left are indeed bereaved, in which time of sorrow they have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. Conger was a member of the Universalist church of Hubbardsville and there being no society of that denomination in this place, she attended services there until her poor health prevented. The pastor of the Hubbardsville church, Rev G. W. Powell, officiated at the funeral on Thursday, which was held from the house, Rev. James K. Parker of Grace church assisting. A quartet from Utica sang during the service. The remains were placed in the Conger-Eastman mausoleum in the Waterville cemetery.

Among the relatives and friends from out of town present at the funeral were: Mrs. L. D. Conger and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowland of Iliion, Nathan Brownell of Hubbardsville, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gorton of North Brookfield and George Eastman of Rochester.

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