

[Cook, Alice Lewis]

BRIDGEWATER

Mrs. Alice Lewis Cook died in her 84th year July 16 in the home of her brother-in-law, David Cook, Herkimer. All her early life was spent here. She attended West Winfield Academy and graduated from Houghton Seminary, Clinton, then taught in local schools near here until her marriage to Walter Cook of Norwich in 1892. He founded the Acme Road Machine Co., which was moved to Frankfort. She was a granddaughter of Rev. T. J. [Thomas Jefferson] Smith, the first minister of the Universalist church here. She was a lifelong worker in that denomination. In Frankfort she was also interested in founding the Free Library, the suffrage movement and a member of the O.E.S., of [the] D.A.R. and of the new Century Club in Utica. Several of her later winters have been spent in St. Petersburg, Fla. Her brother, T. J. Lewis, of Clayville, survives, also nieces and nephews.

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