

[Cook, Calista Niles Pease]

—At her home, corner of Genesee and Dakin streets, Thursday morning occurred the death of Calista Niles Pease, widow of the late Rev. Theodore Dwight Cook. Deceased had been in poor health for some time. She was a native of Enfield, Conn., was educated in a school conducted by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, and was married to Rev. Mr. Cook in Hartford, Conn., in 1841. From there her husband was called to Philadelphia, later to Boston and thence to Providence, R. I. From Providence they came to this city, where Mr. Cook was pastor of the [Universalist] Church of the Reconciliation. His death occurred in 1887. Mrs. Cook was well informed on public matters and possessed a wonderful taste for politics. She was also the author of several verses that made her well known. She had many warm friends who are pained at her taking away. Mrs. Cook had seven children, of whom two died in infancy, two others, John and Mark [Marc Eugene], died after reaching manhood and three survive: Col. Theodore P. Cook, and Misses Viola and Flora Cook: also a brother, E. D. Pease, all of Utica.

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