

[Crittenden, Lucy S.]

Miss Lucy Crittenden, Election Commissioner Dies Suddenly

Services for Miss Lucy S. Crittenden, 48, Cortland County election commissioner, who died Tuesday at the Cortland County Hospital, were held yesterday at the Beard Memorial Home. Burial was in the Cortland Rural Cemetery.

Miss Crittenden, who had been in ill health for several months, was prominent in Republican circles and was founder and first president of the Republican Women's Club. She was stricken with a heart attack last Saturday at her home, 6 Samson street.

She was born in Ithaca Nov. 12, 1894, the daughter of the late Willis D. and Mary LaMont Crittenden. She came to Cortland with her parents when still a youth, and with the exception of a few years in Albany as secretary to Assemblyman Harold Creal, she lived the rest of her life in Cortland.

She was a graduate of the Cortland Business Institute and approximately five years ago became commissioner of elections. Twice she was elected delegate to the Republican Constitutional Convention. She was a past president of the Cortland Business and Professional Women's Club, a member of the Altrusa Service, Club, the Universalist Church and the Cortlandville Grange.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Roland W. Storing of Albany.

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