

[Crocker, Anna Cobb]

Death of Mrs. Anna Cobb Crocker

The residents of this town were both surprised and saddened on Tuesday morning by the intelligence of the death of Mrs. S. B. Crocker, which occurred at St. Mary's hospital, in Rochester, at 12:30 o'clock, Monday night. Mrs. Crocker had been in the hospital a week, and on Thursday, she underwent a critical operation, from which she never rallied. Hopes for her recovery were entertained, however, until Monday, when word was received by the family in this village of her serious condition. Anna Cobb was born in Penfield fifty-four years ago. She later lived in Clifton Springs, and in the early seventies, was married to Stephen B. Crocker, of this village, and has since that time resided here. Mrs. Crocker was a good and faithful wife, a loving mother and a kind neighbor and friend. She was an active member of St. Paul's Universalist church in this village and was a constant and untiring worker for the best interests of her church. She was always ready to help those in any trouble, and often forgot herself in her great love to help others and alleviate their sufferings. Mrs. Crocker will be greatly missed in both church and social circles, and her loss is deeply felt by the whole community, who extend their heartfelt sympathy to the husband and children. She is survived by her husband and one son, Will, of Rochester, and two daughters, Mrs. Lee Wilbur and Miss Gertrude Crocker, both of this town, and four sisters, Mrs. Amelia Thompson, of Clifton Springs; Mrs. Lottie Aldridge of Patterson, New Jersey; Mrs. Gertrude Pickett, of Rochester; and Mrs. Kate Huptrz of Idaho City, Idaho; and two brothers, Frank E. Cobb of this village, and Cullen R. Cobb of Newark. The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at the Universalist church, Rev. S. G. Ayres officiating. The floral offerings were both many and beautiful, and consisted of pieces sent by the ladies of the church; the Y. P. C. U.; the Masonic order of this village, of which Mr. Crocker is a member; the girl friends of Miss Gertrude, and many other friends in Rochester and this village. Interment was made in Boughton Hill cemetery.

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