

[Day, Esther Cleveland]

MRS. ESTHER C. DAY DEAD  
Last Rites From Beard Memorial Home Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Esther Cleveland Day, 74, widow of the late Carroll L. Day, was found dead last evening about 11 at her home, after a mental aberration and following a long period of ill health.

Mrs. Day was born on January 29, 1865, in the town of Hunt's Corners, the daughter of Nelson and Phoebe Cleveland. She received her education in the public schools of Marathon, and taught for several years prior to her marriage in 1889 to Carroll Day.

On their wedding day, Mr. Day brought his bride to the former Day farm on the west road, now known as the Brockway farm, where they lived until his sudden death in 1924.

Since then Mrs. Day had made her home in Cortland with her daughter, Miss Leah Day, a member of the faculty of the Cortland Normal School.

Mrs. Day was a charter member of the Country Ladies' Literary Club, a member of the Grange and an attendant at the First Universalist Church of this city.

The surviving relatives include her daughter, Miss Leah Day of Cortland; one brother, H. M. Cleveland of Binghamton; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 from the Beard memorial home, with the Rev. E. C. Downey, pastor of the Universalist Church of Cortland, officiating. Burial will be made in the Cortland Rural Cemetery. Friends may call at the Beard home on Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9.

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