

[East, Franke Cook]

Illness Fatal to Mrs. Frank C. East, 77,
Correspondent for Le Roy Weekly Paper

Mrs. Frank[e] C. East, 77, whose writing as South Street Road correspondent of the Le Roy Gazette News over a period of years attracted widespread interest and appeal, and who frequently was quoted in weekly and daily newspapers, died Tuesday night (May 6, 1947) in Genesee Memorial Hospital in Batavia, where she had been a patient for 13 days. She had been in failing health for several months.

Born in Le Roy Mar. 20, 1870, she was a daughter of [John] L. and Jane Drake Cook. She attended Ingham University in Le Roy and St. Lawrence University. In 1890 she married the Rev. Charles R. East, a Universalist minister. During their married life they lived principally in Brooklyn and Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. East served pastorates. Following his death in October, 1912, she returned to Le Roy and since had resided here. While living on the South Street Road, she served many years as an officer in Red School District 9, Pavilion.

Her only immediate survivors are a daughter, Mrs. George Kyser of Le Roy, a teacher in the Orchard Park public schools, and a cousin, Mrs. Roy D. Spittal, also of Le Roy.

Mrs. East's body is at the Steuber Funeral Home, 16 Trigon Pk., Le Roy, where funeral services conducted by Rev. Harry M. Wright [Universalist], of Bristol Springs, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in the Cook family plot in Machpelah Cemetery.

Democrat & Chronicle, Rochester NY, Thu. 8 May 1947