

[Fitch, Celestia Burdick]

BURLINGTON FLATS
MRS. CHARLES FITCH

The death of Mrs. Charles Fitch, who has been in failing health for several months, and acutely ill for about two weeks, occurred at her home here Friday morning at about 9 o'clock.

Celestia Burdick, the seventh of nine children of Augustus and Cordelia Mayne Burdick, was born May 20, 1851 in Otselic, but sixty years or more of her life had been spent in the town of Burlington. She was married to Charles Fitch of this place in 1872, and to them were born three children: Jasper D., Mrs. Bertha Mayne, and Ray Fitch, all of Burlington Flats.

The funeral was held privately from the late home, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the Rev. Mr. Boorn, pastor of the Universalist church, Cooperstown, officiating. She was laid to rest in the local cemetery.

Besides the three children, she is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Philura Talbot of Leonardsville; one brother, A. D. Burdick of this place; and seven grandchildren, Lowell Mayne, Burlington Flats, Kenneth Mayne, Utica, Lilah, Irene and Norma Mayne, Mrs. Edward Salisbury and Lloyd Fitch, all of this place.

Mrs. Fitch was a devoted and sacrificing mother, and a kind neighbor. She was a member of the Universalist church of Schuyler Lake.

The lovely floral tributes bespoke the esteem in which she was held.

Otsego Farmer, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 8 Apr 1927