

[Foster, Louisa Livermore]

GRAND OLD LADY DIED SUDDENLY
Mrs. Louisa Foster Was One of Whitesville's Fine Old
Ladies of the Old School—Was of Literary Trend

Louisa Livermore Foster, aged 84 years, eight months and seven days, died quite suddenly at her home in West Main street, this village, Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock after but a three-day illness.

Mrs. Foster, who was active up to within a few hours of her passing, was one of Whitesville's most remarkable women. She was a great worker, interested in all growing things in the vegetable kingdom and she always had one of the finest of flower and vegetable gardens to be found within or without the confines of the village. She was a great reader and being of a literary turn of mind, was always ready with a bit of apt and timely prose or poetry, often of her own composing, with which to entertain those about her.

Deceased was born in the town of Independence, but the greater part of her married life was spent in the town of Willing, where she and her husband, the late Edward Foster, brought up their family, three members of whom survive, namely: Clark O., of Greenwood; Mrs. Charles Bloss of Penn Yan who had been visiting her mother since Sunday and who was here to care for her during her last days, and Edwin, of Olean. She was a school teacher for a number of years and taught in the North Hill, Cryder and Shongo schools.

Twenty-six years ago with her husband she came to Whitesville to spend the remainder of her life. Although baptised a Methodist in early life, Mrs. Foster was an attendant of the Universalist church here in view of the fact that Mr. Foster was a member of the denomination. She was a most ardent Granger and was Chaplain of the local lodge at the time of her death. She was a regular attendant and ever ready to assist on the programs of the order.

The farewell service will be held from the late home, Friday, May 27, 1927 at 2 o'clock and interment will be in the family plot in Rural cemetery, Rev. R. S. Kellerman officiating.

A useful, well-lived life has come to a close.

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