

[Head, Roselma F. Comstock]

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN E. HEAD

Mrs. John E. Head, who died at her home in New Hartford last week in her 74th year, was a native of this town and had always resided in this vicinity. Her maiden name was Roselma F. Comstock. She was a daughter of Franklin L. and Lucy I. Comstock, and was born at Chuckery Corners May 17, 1839.

At the age of about 20 years she was first married to Seth Heacock, and for 19 years thereafter they lived on a farm near Paris. From there they moved to Clark Mills, where they lived about five years, and then they removed to Willowvale. Here Mr. Heacock died about 10 years ago. Mrs. Heacock then moved to New Hartford, where six years ago she was married to John E. Head.

During her residence in these places Mrs. Head became actively engaged in many affairs. She first became secretary of the Utica Circle, No. 17, Ladies of the G.A.R., and later became its president. She was also a prominent member of Bacon Relief Corps, Auxiliary No. 24, of Bacon Post, Utica. For seven years she was secretary of Sauquoit Grange, and held this position when the grange was transferred to Clinton Grange and made into one organization. A short time later she became the lecturer of the Clinton Grange and after serving in this capacity for some time she was forced to retire because of advanced age.

Mrs. Head was an attendant of the Church of the Reconciliation [Universalist] in Utica and her fine traits of Christian womanhood were widely known throughout this region. She was very devoted to her husband and home, was a good neighbor, and her charitable nature and generous heart won the love and respect of a large number of people. Whoever was privileged to know her could not fail to have been inspired by her helpful and kindly ways. Her death is a distinct loss to the community and will be deeply mourned by her many friends. Besides her husband she is survived by two brothers, Merritt Comstock of Chuckery Corners and Melvin Comstock of Clinton. She also leaves a niece, Mrs. Fred Bott, and a nephew, Wallace Comstock of Chuckery Corners; two nieces, Ada and Ida, and a nephew, Frank Comstock, of Nebraska.

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