

[Hewitt, Frances Clarke]

MRS. FRANCES HEWIT

Mrs. W. I. Hewitt, wife of Dr. W. I. [Irving] Hewitt, died at her home in Olean at 9 p.m., August 10, 1894. She had been ill for some time but was not thought to be critically so. The immediate cause of death was heart failure.

Miss Frances Clarke was born at Friendship July 2, 1894 [1849] and was the daughter of Thomas and Diana Clarke, the latter of whom survives. Frankie as she was familiarly called, was always a resident of Friendship, until with her husband, to whom she was married in 1873, she removed to Olean a few months ago. Her amiable character made her many friends and she was a universal favorite. She was a sweet singer and every Sunday to be found in the Universalist choir, unless prevented by serious disability. As maiden, wife and mother she filled full the measure of usefulness and womanly virtues, and when the news spread rapidly in our community that Frankie Hewitt was dead, there was unfeigned surprise and sorrow.

Mrs. Hewitt was interred in Mt. Hope cemetery last Sunday after appropriate services at the Universalist church, conducted by her long time pastor, Rev. F. M. [Francis Milton] Alvord. The church was filled with her sorrowing friends. She leaves a husband, the widely known physician and a son, Mr. Irving Hewitt.

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