

[Hibbard, Ella S. Loomis]

Mrs. Ella S. Hibbard

Willet—The funeral services for Mrs. Ella Hibbard were held Monday afternoon with prayer at the late home and further services at the Universalist church at Upper Lisle. Rev. Cunningham of Binghamton, was the officiating minister and during the service Mrs. Weinn, also of Binghamton, rendered two beautiful solos. The members of the Willet grange of which Mrs. Hibbard was a member, attended in a body to pay their last respect to their departed sister. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends. Undertaker W. E. Nichols of Whitney Point had charge of the burial and the body was placed at rest in the Upper Lisle cemetery.

Mrs. Hibbard was born at Oxford in 1855 and was the daughter of Mary and Daniel Loomis. She was one of four children, two girls and two boys. Only one brother, Benjamin Loomis, survives her.

In 1862 she moved with her parents to Harford and in 1874 she was married to Morrell Hibbard of this place, who survives her.

In 1875 Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard moved to this place and have always resided in this town since that date. The deceased was a musician of ability and until a year before her death she conducted a class in piano instruction. She was also a faithful worker in the Universalist church at Upper Lisle, and a member of the local grange, and will be sadly missed in both those places.

She is survived by her husband, Morrell Hibbard of this place and one brother, Benjamin Loomis of Cortland, to whom the community extend their sincere sympathy.

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