

[Hicks, Allen Wright]

Allen Wright Hicks

Allen W. Hicks, who for a long time had suffered from heart trouble, and for a few weeks had been seriously ill, died at his home in Water street Thursday [Dec. 7], as a result of disease of the heart. He was 64 years old.

Mr. Hicks was born in Groton, N.Y., February 28, 1847. He was twice married and after the death of his first wife he went to Watertown to reside and in 1877 was then married to Miss Jennie Blake of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks continued to reside there where Mr. Hicks was employed in blacksmithing in one of the Watertown factories, until moving to this village in 1904.

Upon coming to Homer Mr. Hicks opened a blacksmith and repair shop in Water street which he conducted successfully until early last summer when his health was so poor that he was forced to abandon regular work, although he was still able to do light jobs occasionally for a time.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Carrie Hicks of Brooklyn who assisted Mrs. Hicks in caring for him during the last week of his illness; by two brothers, Henry Hicks of this village, and Alvah Hicks of Groton, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Cornell of Cortland and Mrs. A. S. Tanner of Groton.

Mr. Hicks was an estimable man and had made many friends since coming to Homer, who sincerely regret his death and sympathize with the wife and daughter who are bereft of a kind and true husband and father.

The funeral was held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Thomas J. Farmer, pastor of the Cortland Universalist church, officiating.

Monday the remains were taken to Watertown for burial where it was expected that the burial service would be in charge of the Odd Fellows lodge of that city, Mr. Hicks having been prominent as a member of Jefferson Union lodge of Watertown and had retained his membership there.

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FUNERAL SERVICES
For the Late Allen W. Hicks Held on Sunday

Impressive funeral services for Allen W. Hicks, whose death occurred Thursday [Dec. 7 in Homer], were held at the family home in Water-st. Sunday afternoon. The sad and solemn service was conducted by Rev. Thomas J. Farmer, pastor of the Universalist church in Cortland, who read several passages of Scripture, which were full of comfort and consolation, to the friends of the deceased, who feel keenly the loss of a kind and loyal friend. Many floral tributes from relatives and friends of the family gave ample evidence of their love and esteem.

The funeral party left on the early train this morning to accompany the remains to Watertown, where a brief service was held and interment made [in Brookside Cemetery]. Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were included Mrs. George Hicks and son Frank Hicks of Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hicks and daughter Miss Helen Hicks [of Mississippi], and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tanner of Groton; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tanner of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Wilcox of Rochester, Mrs. William Ream of Buffalo, Edwin Goodwin of Ithaca and sister Miss May Goodwin of Dryden; Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Robinson and son Earl of Cortland, Miss Imogene Hyde of Groton.

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