

[Hicks, Sarah Clark]

SARAH CLARK HICKS

An accident, last fall, brought on an illness which resulted in the death of Mrs. Sarah Clark Hicks on January 15 in her home in Canandaigua. She was in her 89th year. Mrs. Hicks was born in Belle-Ville, [sic] Jefferson county, and went to Canandaigua as the bride of Edwin C. Hicks in 1845. Her husband was then district attorney of Ontario county and later served two terms in the state senate. He died in 1902. They had two children and both have passed on. Although handicapped for years by blindness, Mrs. Hicks maintained her interest in current events. She learned the Moon system of reading and thereby read countless biographies, histories and works of fiction. She was a member of several clubs in the village and was active in the Mission Circle and Universalist gatherings. She is survived by several grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. The memorial service was conducted in her home by the Rev. C. C. [Charles Clare] Blauvelt [pastor of the First Universalist church of Rochester] on January 17.

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