

[Hitchcock, Alice Clark]

Death of Mrs. S. Edward Hitchcock

Alice Clark Hitchcock died at the family home, "The Homestead," in Conesus on Monday morning, June 3. She was the daughter of the late Hon. Jotham Clark and Celia Hart Clark, and was born in Conesus in Sept., 1863. She attended the Geneseo normal school and studied art at Ingam university, Leroy, in the closing years of that once-famous institution. She was married to S. Edward Hitchcock in 1887.

Except for about four years when she made her home with a daughter in Rochester, she had always resided in Conesus, where her cheerful disposition and constant optimism drew to her hosts of friends. She had been in poor health, suffering from heart complications for two years, but never failed to greet those who cared for her with a smile.

She was a member of Livonia grange, the Livingston county Pomona grange, the Conesus Community church¹, Kanaghsaws chapter of the Livonia D.A.R., and a life member of the Livingston County Historical Society.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters Mrs. Walter J. [Celia] Willis of Rochester and Mrs. James A. Jackson of Pittsford; and one grandson, Edward Jackson; also one sister, Mrs. D. H. Kuder of Rochester, and two nieces, Mrs. Allen Warren of Buffalo and Mrs. Glenn Farrell of Rochester.

Funeral services were held in the home on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Clara Morgan² officiating, assisted by the Rev. L. T. Cagle of the Conesus Community church. Burial was in the G. Arnold cemetery, Conesus.

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¹ The Conesus Universalist Society had merged in 1921 with the Conesus Community church.

² She had been pastor of the former Universalist church.