

[Hitchcock, Clara A. Sheldon]

Sudden Death in Lee Center

LEE CENTRE, July 18.—Mrs. Clara A. Hitchcock, wife of George P. [B.] Hitchcock of this village, died at 8 P.M. yesterday of post-partum hemorrhage, aged 37 years and 8 months. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William [Nancy Hall] Sheldon, and was born at Lee (State road). She was married on July 25, 1877, and had since resided here. She possessed many excellent qualities of head and heart and was much liked by all who knew her. Besides her grief-stricken husband and daughter, aged 6 years, she leaves her parents, a sister Mrs. Harriet Fuller, and a brother, Geo. Sheldon, all of Lee, and a host of friends who deeply mourn her sudden and unexpected death. The funeral will be held at the Union Church tomorrow at 8 p.m. The remains will be interred in the Lee Corners cemetery. Rev. D. [Daniel] Ballou [Universalist] of Utica will officiate.

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