

[Hogan, Kittie Lathrop]

Mrs. Clara Lathrop Hogan

Passed out of disappointment and trouble and the limitations of this mortal life, into that existence where there is no betrayal and heartache, but where friends are ever true, and lovers always faithful to us, the dear young woman known by the above name. The dread "white plague" claimed her, at last, as another of its victims. Kind friends—and she was especially favored with an unprecedented number of them—sent Mrs. Hogan to the region of the Adirondacks; but she growing worse those devoted helpers of the afflicted one opened the way for her to the mountains of Denver, Col. There she lingered, heroically suffering, until the summons came to her on Sunday, June 21st. Her body was brought to Clifton Springs last Saturday, and the last services were held that afternoon in the Universalist Church. There were a goodly number present, who showed their tenderness toward her in death, as they had so generously manifested it in her life, and toward her children, three of whom are left to mourn because of her going away so early in life, she being only twenty-nine years old when the summons came to her. Rev. C. [Charles] W. Turrell, D.D., pastor of the Universalist Church, conducted the services, taking as the theme of his brief address Christ's test of real Christian life, that of love and service toward our fellowmen. Rev. J. [Jay] J. Brayton, with whom the departed one had made her home for some years, and whom with Mrs. Brayton she had come to regard almost as foster-parents, read feelingly a poem by Sir Edwin Arnold. The poem was sent to Mr. Brayton by Mrs. Hogan some months ago, with the request that should he assist at her funeral, he would read it as her last message to her many friends. Too much can scarcely be said in praise of the many persons, young and old, who did so much for the winsome and attractive one who by her character won so many friends, and who suffered so long, and who was tested and tried so severely during the latter days of her life. Her remains were tenderly laid away in Mr. Brayton's burial lot in Riverview cemetery at Gypsum. The unparalleled kindness shown to her in her sufferings is an attractive example of Christ's teaching concerning true religion, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me."

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Mrs. J. B. Birdsall is conducting a rummage sale in the opera house block for the benefit of Mrs. Kittie Lathrop Hogan, who is in the North Woods ill with consumption. A food sale will be held on Saturday in connection with the rummage sale. Mrs. Birdsall requests the friends who have promised articles of food, to bring them at once, that the sale may be a success. Mrs. Lathrop's children have found homes in widely different sections of the United States.

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The Universalist Leader of August 15, contains a paragraph of interest to many Fultonians who contributed toward the comfort of the late Kittie Lathrop Hogan. The Mrs. Reed referred to in the article is a minister's wife¹ and she has adopted one of the little Hogan children². The article reads: "Mrs. H. W. Reed of Joliet, Ill., desires to express her gratitude to the Mission Circles of the different States that so kindly expressed their sympathy and desire to be of service, by contributing toward the relief of the 'little mother' in Denver, whose earthly suffering has ceased, and who has passed on to the higher life. It will give these Circles great pleasure to know that they were instrumental in supplying needed care and bringing comfort and courage to a bruised and broken spirit. They also made it possible to send the poor little body back to New York State for its final rest among friends. The funeral services were held from the Universalist church at Clifton Springs, N.Y., and were conducted by the Rev. C. [Charles] W. Turrell, D.D., pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. J. [Jay] J. Brayton, who had known the deceased since childhood."

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¹ Maud Harmon Reed, wife of the Universalist minister Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed, then of Joliet, IL

² a girl about 4 or 5 years old, either named or renamed Evelyn and given the surname Reed