

[Hoskins, (Edna?) Mabel]

Scipio, April 3—The death of Edna<sup>1</sup> Mabel Hoskins, which occurred in St. Mark's Hospital in New York city, March 26, from the effects of an operation for tumor[,] brought sorrow to the hearts of many. It was in Scipio just twenty-eight years ago next July when she first saw the light of day. It was there where she spent her childhood and younger years making many friends as she journeyed on life's pathway. She possessed what some would term a distant, quiet manner, but in knowing her she proved a good friend. She was very ambitious, full of life and activity and her greatest desire was to be at work. For the past few years she had resided in the family of her uncle, Eugene Close, living at Kelloggsville, and later at Moravia, where she also made many friends. For the past two years she had resided in New York with her cousins, Claude and Maude Bascom. The funeral services were held at Tallman's undertaking parlors on the following Thursday at 11 a.m., Rev. Mr. [Arnold S.] Yantis [Universalist] officiating. The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Scipio and there several of her friends assembled to meet the funeral cortege and have their last look at Mabel, she whom they had known and loved since childhood.

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<sup>1</sup> The name Edna does not appear on her grave marker.