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MRS. FANNIE W. JUDD DIES AGED 74 YRS.  
GRADUATE OF ST. LAWRENCE AND LONG PROMINENT IN GRANGE WORK

Mrs. Fannie Wolcott Judd, wife of Sylvester N. Judd, for more than fifty years a resident of Canton, where she for a long time took a prominent part in town, country and state Grange work, passed away at her home on the Pierrepont road Thursday. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Judd home, the Rev. Harry Adams Hersey, pastor of the First Universalist church of Canton, official. Burial was made at the Bridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Judd, whose maiden name was Fannie Matilda Wolcott, came to Canton in 1867 and entered the class of '71 of St. Lawrence University. There she met Mr. Judd, who was a member of the same class and both graduated in 1871 from the University. Members of that class have with very few exceptions passed on, showing the ruthlessness of time, in a span of a little more than half a century.—There was the late William A. Poste, Albert D. Shaw, Luther Dan Witherbee, Dr. Grosvenor S. Farmer, and Sylvester N. Judd, and two or three others. Mr. Judd and Dr. Farmer, now a prominent physician of Watertown, and one or two others are all that remain.

Following graduation from the University, Mrs. Judd, or rather Miss Wolcott, pursued teaching for a time, till 1874, when on September 30 of that year she was united in marriage with Mr. Judd and went to live on the farm and in the home where her entire married life has been spent. One year ago Sept. 30, the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding—the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Judd was celebrated and friends and neighbors and old acquaintances came and spent the afternoon and evening—a most happy occasion. The marriage of the Judds was solemnized in the house across the way and the clergyman was the late Dr. John Stebbins Lee, for many years and until his death a member of the faculty of Canton Theological School. Dr. Lee was the first acting president of St. Lawrence University.

In time came two sons to the home and hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Judd, Dan S. and Harry W., both of whom passed away several years ago.

Mrs. Judd for her entire married life took an active interest in Grange work, relinquishing activities, but not interest, only when the golden years rolled along and time required that her work here was done. For a number of years she was State Lecturer of the Grange and gave her best to this work. She was well and favorably known for years to all those who engaged in work of this kind in the state, and to them she was a woman of charm and accomplishment—a woman whose culture and education was not lost on the desert air, but whose years were filled with the good things of life.

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Mr. and Mrs. Judd were an ideal couple—their life ran along in a happy groove. During all the years that passed from the sweet September morning in 1874 when they stood before the venerable Dr. Lee, they were inseparable for any period of time, and now death alone for the first time parts them. And in referring to the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Judd in 1874, Luman D. Judd, brother of Mr. Judd, is the only living person who was present at that wedding now, excepting the bridegroom of that day, Sylvester N. Judd. Time is ruthless!

Mrs. Judd lives besides her husband, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Slater, who married her son, the late Dan S. Judd, shortly after he left the University several years ago.

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