

[Lamkin, Lillian Cheesman]

Death of Lillian C. Lamkin

The death of Lillian Cheesman Lamkin occurred suddenly at the home of her son, Fred Lamkin, at Ledyard Friday night last. The deceased had been afflicted with valvular heart trouble for several months, but death resulted from a shock of paralysis [a stroke] which she suffered Friday evening. With her son and [his] wife, she went to Auburn on Thursday, returning home during a severe thunder shower, which made her extremely nervous, and it is thought that may have hastened her death.

The deceased was one of a family of eleven children of the late John and Maria Cheesman, and was born near Belltown where the family resided for many years. She was a twin sister of Mrs. Wm. Warren of Genoa, and three other sisters and three brothers survive: Mrs. Nellie Close and Mrs. Helen Husk of Auburn, Mrs. Walter Young of Locke, Jay Cheesman of Auburn, Chas. Cheesman of Cortland and Wm. Cheesman of Willard. She also leaves the son mentioned above, with whom she had been spending the summer, and a daughter, Miss Katherine Lamkin of Syracuse. Mrs. Lamkin was a member of the First Universalist church of Syracuse where she resided with her daughter.

Funeral services were held at the home of Fred Lamkin at Ledyard Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C.L.V. Haynes officiated, and Miss Mary Landon sang two selections. There were a number of beautiful floral pieces and bouquets. Burial was made at King Ferry.

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