

[Mabbett¹, Clara A. Taylor]

The people of Herkimer were shocked to hear of the death of Clara A., wife of Burton I. Mabbitt of this village, which occurred at the home, 207 Harter street. Appendicitis was the cause of death.

She was taken sick just a week ago to-night. She grew worse very rapidly and Sunday Dr. Graves, the attending physician, called in Dr. Casey of Mohawk and a consultation was held. Every known remedy was applied, but in spite of all she continued to grow worse, and Wednesday morning it was decided that in an operation lay the only possible hope of saving her life. Dr. Glass of Utica was sent for and an operation was performed by him. He was assisted by Drs. Graves and Casey.

The operation disclosed the fact that had it not been performed, death would have resulted in a very short time as the appendix had commenced to mortify, and there were some fears that the step had been taken too late, even then.

Mrs. Mabbitt was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Mohawk, and was very highly esteemed by all who knew her. Previous to her marriage she was employed in the office of the Ilion Citizen at Ilion, for seven years. She was also employed on the Mohawk Eagle for two years. She was a devoted wife and a sincere friend and her demise will be mourned by her host of friends in this village and Mohawk, where she was loved by all acquaintances.

Although not a member she attended the Universalist Church and took a deep interest in its welfare. Her age was 32 years and her taking away in the very prime of life is a great blow to her many friends. The members of the family can feel sure that they have the sincere sympathy of the community in their great sorrow.

Besides her husband and parents she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Warren Herkimer of Brooklyn, Mrs. Albert Clive of Ilion and Mrs. Stella Taylor of Mohawk. She is also survived by her grandmother, Mrs. Peter L. Lepper, who has made her home with her for several years. There are no surviving children. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 207 Harter street, the Rev. J. W. Carter officiating. Burial will be made in the Mohawk Cemetery.

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¹ Per her gravestone and her New York State death record, her name is spelled Mabbett. I have not corrected the spellings in this obituary.