

[Mesick, Isora L. Landt]

Death of Mrs. D. J. Mesick

Another member of this community, esteemed by all who knew her and beloved by those whose privilege it was to be counted among her intimate friends, has passed away, and a happy home has been made desolate by her loss. Mrs. Isora L. Mesick, wife of D. J. Mesick, Supervisor of this town, died at her residence on Monroe street last night at 11 o'clock of peritonitis. She had been ill for over two weeks, and though for many days her condition was known to be critical, yet she rallied on several occasions and the symptoms were so encouraging that her husband and even the physicians were not without hope that her life might be saved.

All that medical skill could accomplish was done for Mrs. Mesick during her prolonged illness. She was attended by Drs. Ellis and Brainard, of this village, by her uncle, Dr. Landt of Mohawk, and Dr. Willis E. Ford of Utica was called in consultation.

On Monday night it was evident to the attending physicians that Mrs. Mesick could not recover, and early last evening they saw that the hand of death was upon her, but she lingered until nearly midnight when she expired.

Mrs. Mesick's maiden name was Isora L. Landt, she was 31 years of age, and was the daughter of Randolph Landt, the senior member of the firm of Landt, Mesick & Co., of this village. She was married twelve years ago to DeWitt J. Mesick at Newville where she then resided. Their union has been blessed with three beautiful and interesting children, Irene, 11 years old, Alton, 9 years, and Blanche, 3 years. Mr. and Mrs. Mesick lived with her father on Monroe street, and their home was the ideal of domestic comfort and happiness. They enjoyed social life and their house was a favorite resort with their friends. Both Mr. Mesick and Mrs. Mesick were of a very companionable disposition and their hospitality was proverbial. It was a positive pleasure to visit them, for their guests were greeted with the most cordial welcome.

Mrs. Mesick's life, though it ended in the very prime of womanhood, had been a beautiful and inspiring example of duty well performed as a wife, a mother and a true and self-sacrificing friend. She was gentle, amiable, considerate, charitable and ever thoughtful of the happiness of others. In her social life as in her home, surrounded by those she loved best, her chief pleasure seemed to be in contributing to the pleasure of those around her. Her death is a bereavement not only to her husband, who after suffering days and nights of agonizing suspense, is now prostrated by grief, and to the little ones who were the sunlight of her life, and are now motherless, but to everyone who lived within the circle of her acquaintance. In the presence of death the voice of sympathy is hushed, but it is not the less heartfelt for the parents, the husband and the children who have suffered so great a loss.

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There is consolation in the deepest sorrow—and none could be deeper than that which has come upon them—and may it in some measure mitigate their grief to know that they have the profound sympathy of the community; and may also the faith that a life so pure and good must receive its reward in the world beyond, sustain them in their great affliction.

The funeral will be held from the residence of the deceased on Friday at 1 P.M. Rev. R. E. [Richard Eddy] Sykes [Universalist] will officiate.

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