

[Monroe, Sarah Waite]

INSTANTLY KILLED

Mrs. Sarah Monroe Fatally Shocked by Live Wire

Mrs. Sarah Monroe of 1605 State street went out in front of her home Monday morning to put a letter in the mail box, when she came in contact with a live wire and was instantly killed. A telephone wire, charged with 2,000 volts of electricity from a light wire crossing it, which had been hanging down since last Saturday, blew against her neck and she fell backward. She was carried into the house and Dr. Bibbins was summoned but his service were [sic] not needed for she died immediatly [sic] after falling. Coroner H. L Smith was then notified.

Mrs. Monroe was a well known resident of this city. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Waite. She was born in Ulster county in 1811 and moved with her parents many years ago to this county, where she had since resided, making her home for a considerable time in the town of Rodman.

Upon coming to this city she secured a position as teacher at the Jefferson County Orphans' Home, and she was employed in that capacity for many years. She married Hiram Hungerford in 1870 and six years later Mr. Hungerford died. She was married to Clark Monroe about 13 years ago, and he died about four years ago.

She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Orrin Robinson and Mrs. Myra Clarey of this city; Mrs. Harriet Bailey and Miss Euphrasia Waite of Rodman and J. Branson Waite who resided with her.

Mrs. Monroe was a prominent member of the Watertown grange and was also an active worker in the Universalist church, of which she had for years been a member.

The funeral was held from her late home, 1605 State street, Wednesday afternoon at 2, Rev. Moses H. Harris, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. The interment was made at Brookside cemetery.

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