

[Morris, Ella J. Webster]

Webster Crossing  
DEATH OF MRS. ARTHUR MORRIS

Mrs. Ella J. Morris, wife of Arthur Morris, aged 56 years, died Monday morning at her home at Webster Crossing after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Morris was the only daughter of the late Alanson Webster, of English decent [descent]. She was married to Arthur Morris Dec. 25, 1872, who survives her, also one son, postmaster Charles F. Morris, two grandchildren and one brother Edward Webster of Conesus. Mrs. Morris was well known having a large circle of friends. For many years she was postmistress at this place and in connection with this she did dressmaking and conducted a millinery store. She was a woman of culture and refinement, energetic worker, determined to succeed in whatever she undertook to do. She was a talented musician, a fine singer and devoted her talents to the services of the choir for many years, and was ever willing and ready to contribute of this gift to private and public entertainments. Her songs and merry peals of laughter will remain in sweetest memory to her friends. She was prominent in society circles and was associate matron of one of the Eastern Star lodges in Rochester to which order she devoted considerable of her time and talent.

The funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. [was] conducted by Rev. [Herbert Philbrook] Morrell of the Universalist church of Buffalo, N.Y., a former pastor of the deceased and of [the] Universalist church of Conesus. The Universalist choir of Conesus rendered beautiful selections of music. For many years Mrs. Morris was a member of the same choir.

The funeral was largely attended—among those present being representatives from the Eastern Star in Rochester.

The entire community deeply sympathise with the bereaved family. How hard to reconcile ourselves to the loss of some dear kindred when their continued presence is so necessary to our happiness. Let us hope, however, that the same confiding heart that was so dear to her husband and son, is waiting for you in the summerland and you will gather again in a sweet reunion where partings are unknown.

The remains were interred in the Liberty Pole cemetery.

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