

[Parks, Harriet Wheeler]

Madison Woman's Funeral Service This Afternoon

Madison, July 20.—This village loses a highly esteemed resident in the death of Mrs. Harriet Elvena Parks, which occurred yesterday. The funeral was held from the home this afternoon, the Rev. Thomas H. Saunders of [the Universalist Church of the Reconciliation in] Utica and the Rev. DeWitt Lamphere of Madison officiating. Interment was made in Madison Cemetery.

Mr. Parks, formerly Miss Harriet Elvena Wheeler, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarius Wheeler, born in Clinton Jan. 11, 1848. [On] April 19, 1874 she was married to Stephenson H. Parks of Deansboro, and took up residence at Oriskany Falls. About (25?) years ago they removed to this village, where Mr. Parks opened a tin shop.

Mrs. Parks was a member of the Universalist Church, of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church, and [was] one of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters. During her lifetime she cared for five elderly people—her own father, Jarius Wheeler, and Mr. Parks' mother, Mrs. [?] Parks; also [E__?] Howard, George H. Root, Mrs. Sue Brown.

Surviving are the husband, and three children: Mrs. David E. Burton of Agar, S. D., Grover C. of Liverpool, and Harry N. of Sherrill; also a brother, Edwin Wheeler of Brooklyn, and one sister, Mrs. G. H. Richdale of Redbank, N.J.; nieces and nephews and grandchildren.

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