

[Plaisted, Jessie Moses]

MRS. E. W. PLAISTED

A feeling of deep gloom and sadness overspread the whole community Tuesday afternoon when it was announced that Mrs. Jessie Plaisted, wife of E. W. Plaisted, had died at St. James Mercy hospital in Hornell, where she had recently undergone an operation. Although Mrs. Plaisted had been in poor health for some time, her death came as a great shock to all, and her condition was thought to be improving after her operation, which took place on Friday night, as reported to THE TIMES last week. On Monday morning word was received here that she was doing well, and her friends, who included all who knew her, began to feel hopeful of her recovery, but a higher and Divine authority had decreed otherwise.

Mrs. Plaisted, whose maiden name was Jessie Moses, was born at Whitesville, N.Y., on the 5th day of April, 1867. On her 20th birthday she was married to Edward W. Plaisted, who with her son, Guy E. Plaisted, and her daughter Marjorie Plaisted, survive her. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mary Halsey and Mrs. Sarah Coykendall of Whitesville, and Mrs. Libbie King of Oakland, Va., and by one brother, Cyrus Moses of Whitesville.

Mrs. Plaisted has been a resident of this village for upwards of twenty years and had by her quiet and unassuming manner and her kind and helpful words and deeds, made a host of friends who will greatly miss her. She was always ready to assist in any worthy cause, and even when her health began to fail was found in attendance at the Red Cross and other meetings, doing her share when others would tell her she was not strong enough to be out, but her great desire to be helpful and her courage kept her doing far beyond her strength. She was for a number of years a member of the board of education and took a deep interest in the work of keeping up the village school. She was also a member of the Greenwood lodge, O.E.S., No. 541, and at the time of her death was Associate Matron of this order. A remark recently made by one of the members of this lodge very aptly expressed Mrs. Plaisted's true worth and character. She said that no member of the lodge was more helpful or willing to help, and none more modest as to what she had done or could do, and that none could be more missed than Mrs. Plaisted.

And so it will be in the place she took in the community, always willing to help and always helpful, but never seeing to put herself forward or trying to make believe she was doing more than she really was. Her life will be an inspiration to all who knew her.

Mrs. Plaisted was a member of the Universalist Church. The funeral services were held at the residence Friday afternoon, Rev. Paddock of the Universalist Church at Whitesville officiating. The many beautiful flowers and floral pieces bespoke the high esteem in which Mrs. Plaisted was held.

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