

[Sawin, Lois P. Munson]

Winthrop Loses a Beloved Resident in the Death of Mrs. J. P. Sawin

Jan. 14.

On Tuesday evening last, occurred the death of Mrs. J. [Jesse] P. Sawin, one of Winthrop's most beloved women. Common expressions of grief cannot be used here. Mere words cannot express the feeling of all who knew her. Altho' her last days were ones of pain and sickness, her whole life was one of utmost beauty. Her gentle, affectionate, loving nature was one in a million, and one felt the better for having come in contact with her. Her ever-ready smile and sympathy made her truly one of God's most noble women.

Lois Munson was born in Stockholm in 1848, one of nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry [and Sarah Smith] Munson. Theirs was one of those remarkable families that made up the best citizens of the country. Eight of the children lived to attain maturity and were well known and respected by all. Four now remain [Henry, Fayette, Jane and Ira]. After the death of the father and mother, Lois, who was now Mrs. J. P. Sawin, and her husband, lived on the Old Home Farm for many years, afterward moving to this village, where Mr. Sawin served the public faithfully as Postmaster until a short time ago. Her married life was one of the happiest and she and her husband took the greatest of comfort in their home here.

At the funeral held Thursday, Rev. Fisher, of the Potsdam Universalist church, preached a beautiful sermon. Mrs. Sawin was a member of this church here. She is survived by her husband, J. P. Sawin, and many relatives.

Among the many friends and relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. J. P. Sawin Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Rydene of New York city, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Reed of Norwood, Fayette Munson and family, Charles Andrews of Massena, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson of Potsdam.

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