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## CONESUS

The people of this town and surrounding community were terribly shocked Sunday morning at the announcement of the sudden death of Mrs. Allie Smith which sad event occurred early that morning at Rochester. She had been in poor health for some time and after a consultation of doctors it was decided that an operation was necessary, which was skillfully performed by Mr. Lee of Rochester, but which resulted in her death.

Mrs. Smith, the youngest daughter of Amos D. Coe, was born, reared and resided in Conesus nearly all her lifetime. She was much devoted to her family and home and often spoke of the old home as the dearest spot on earth to her, because it was there that she spent her childhood days, and it was also the home of her dearest friends and associates. During her two school years with her daughter at Geneseo she always expressed a delight to go back to her old home during the vacation. Mrs. Smith was a lady of culture and refinement, a kind obliging neighbor and dearly beloved by all who knew her. Her large circle of friends and acquaintances mourn deeply her loss and extend their sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement. She leaves a husband [Frank H. Smith], one daughter Jennie, the father, Amos D. Coe, one brother Frank Coe, who will miss her as none other can and will cherish her many acts of kindness as a devoted wife, a loving mother, and a true and faithful sister and daughter. The funeral services were held from her home Tuesday at 2 o'clock, the Rev. H. P. [Herbert Philbrook] Morrell of Buffalo, who was at one time pastor of the Universalist church at this place and of which deceased was a member officiated, and the interment took place in the Arnold cemetery.

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Mrs. Frank H. Smith of this village died Sunday from the results of an operation for a tumor at Dr. Lee's private hospital in Rochester. Her sudden death comes as a shock and surprise to her friends, who last saw her in apparent good health and good spirits. The operation was performed Saturday morning, and after the effects of the anaesthetics had been dispelled she rallied until about 10 o'clock in the evening, when excessive hemorrhages weakened her vitality and she sank rapidly until the end came at one in the morning. Mrs. Smith was about 41 years old, and was the youngest daughter of Amos D. Coe, one of our prominent citizens. She acquired her education in the common schools and at the Geneseo State normal, where her older sister, Miss Jennie Coe, was teacher for many years. She was married in 1877 to Frank H. Smith of Conesus, where they have since resided, except several years spent in Chicago. Mrs. Smith was a woman prominent in church and social circles, and beloved by all who were acquainted with her. She was a member of the Universalist church and for the past few years a member of the choir of that church. Surviving her are her husband, one daughter, Jennie E., her father and one brother, Frank H. Coe, of Conesus. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at the Universalist church, the Rev. [Herbert Philbrook] Morrell officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Ballou. The hymn "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was rendered by Miss Marie Haynes of Geneseo. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and included a beautiful basket piece from the Lend-a-Hand society, a fine piece from the old Conesus choir, of which Mrs. Smith was a member, and a wreath from the K.O.T.M. of which Mr. Smith is a member. The Geneseo choir, in which Mrs. Smith sang, also sent a floral piece.

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