

[Smith, Olive Main)

CLARENDON

Mrs. Olive Main Church Smith, an old and widely loved resident of our town, passed to the spirit world at the home of her son Hewett Smith in Buffalo, September 26th. Mrs. Smith was born in this town February 4th, 1833, and lived here and near here nearly all her life, though a few years were spent in the west. Mr. Church, her first husband, died in the army 45 years ago, and she was married to Mr. Hollis Smith, who preceded her into the eternal life one year ago last March. For 45 years, too, she has been a loyal member of the First Universalist, of Clarendon. Though only one of her own children in living, Mr. Hewett Smith, of Buffalo, the children of Mr. Smith by his first wife will always remember her as a true mother. They were young when she came into the home to care for them, and their memory is not less tender than it could be for their own mother. Of these there is Matthew Smith, of Clarendon; Mrs. Ina Stone, of Batavia; and Minerva, a daughter in the west; James Smith, of Holley, an adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, also mourns for a mother.

Her funeral was held in the Universalist church September 29th, Rev. Lewis H. Robinson officiating. Other relatives present at the funeral were a nephew Mr. W. Babbage, of Lockport, and his wife, and a niece, Mrs. J. Kidney and her husband. Interment was made in Smith District cemetery beside her husband.

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