

[Stark, Della Chellis]

WINTHROP WOMAN SUDDENLY STRICKEN  
Mrs. Della C. Stark Passes Away Following Ride

Winthrop, July 5.—Dell, daughter of Stewart and Nancy Fish Chellis, and wife of Joel Stark was born in Stockholm in 1858, and died June 15, 1922. The news of her death came as a shock to the community. Although she had been in failing health for a number of years most of the time she was able to be about the house and assist in the household duties. The afternoon of her death she went for an automobile ride, several miles in the country and while returning on the trip was taken ill. Arriving home a physician was summoned but human aid and medical skill could not save her. And in a very few minutes she passed away. Mrs. Stark possessed many friends and acquaintances [sic] as was strongly evidenced by the large attendance at the funeral and the abundance of beautiful flowers. She was a person of sterling worth. Having attributes of a strong energetic character of a kind sympathetic and cheerful nature [s]he drew many to her as strong friends whom she had the faculty of retaining.

In the home as a faithful wife and mother she will be missed and mourned as only a careful frugal, interested companion can be. Her funeral was very largely attended from the Universalist Church Sunday. Rev. Morrell of Canton spoke words of cheer and comfort to the sorrowing ones. Interment was made in Winthrop Cemetery. The bearers were Dr. J. L. Rice, Warren Goodno, L. H. Packard, J. E. Shaw, Leo Stark, and Edward Stark. She is survived by her husband; one brother, Stewart Chellis; two nephews, Roy and Merton; one niece, Mrs. John Sullivan, all of Tupper Lake. Three step sons also survive, Cassires Stark of New Jersey, Edward and Leo Stark of Winthrop. Among those from away to attend the funeral were Mr. Stewart Chellis and Mrs. Sullivan of Tupper Lake, Mrs. Nettie Pratt, Rouses Point; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis, son and daughter, of Lisbon; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Stark and daughter and Mrs. George Gilet, Potsdam, besides many from Fort Jackson, Hopkinton and Lawrence.

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