

[Stark, Stella Stockdale]

WINTHROP

June 28.—Mrs. Joel Stark died at a late hour last Sunday evening at the State hospital, Ogdensburg, where she had been taken for medical treatment the previous Wednesday. The remains were brought here Monday, and the funeral was largely attended from the Universalist Church, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. T. Saunders officiating, taking for his text the impressive words, "Woman, why weepest thou?" Mrs. Stark was about 40 years of age, of a pleasant, winning disposition. Her maiden name was Miss Stella Stockdale. Her early home was at Moores Junction, N. Y. Twenty-one years last December she was married to Mr. Joel Stark, of this town, coming to live in the pretty little home just over the bridge across the St. Regis river. Very early the past winter she contracted a severe cold which rapidly developed a complication of diseases and for many weeks she had been very ill. The disease seemed to have worked up a brain trouble, causing a slight insanity. It was deemed best to place her in the State hospital for a time that she might be under the direct treatment of physicians especially considering similar cases, but as above stated, she only lived a short time after going to the hospital. Mrs. Stark possessed a large circle of warm, true friends. She was a faithful member of the Universalist Church. A grief stricken husband and three sons, Cassius J., Edward P. and Leo survive; also father, mother, four sisters and one brother. A much needed wife and mother has been taken from the home now lonely and desolate. All that a kind, faithful husband and thoughtful, willing friends and neighbors could do was done to allay the sufferings and prolong the life of the invalid.

*Norwood News*, Norwood NY, Tue. 30 Jun 1908

Transcribed on 26 Feb 2009 by Karen E. Dau of Rochester, NY