

[Steele, Mary A. Curtis]

MRS. HARPER D. STEELE

Mary A. Curtis, beloved wife of Harper D. Steele, died at her home in Garrattsville Tuesday morning, Aug. 9, at about 4:30, aged 44 years, after quite a long illness. She was a daughter of Vinton L. Curtis of Morris, and was born in this town. She graduated from the Morris High school, class 1902, and from the Training Class. She married Harper D. Steele of Garrattsville, Aug. 10, 1904, at Morris and commenced housekeeping in a home all prepared for them in Garrattsville, and has always lived there.

Mrs. Steele is survived by her husband, one son, Curtis Steele, her father, V. L. Curtis of Morris, three sisters, Charlotte Curtis of Oneonta, Fannie M. Curtis of Morris and Vivian Curtis, who has been living with her sister and helping care for her for some time.

She was a devoted member of the Universalist church of Morris and a regular attendant when she was in good health. She was a woman much beloved by all who knew her, a kind friend and neighbor, and will be greatly missed by her husband and especially her son who will lose the loving care of a mother. The whole family have the sympathy of many friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. from her late home, the Rev. F. G. Leonard officiating, with interment in Hillington cemetery.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 19 Aug 1926

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