

[Stewart, Eliza 1933]

Miss Eliza Stewart

Miss Eliza Stewart, who had been in failing health for many months and who suffered a paralytic stroke Wednesday of last week from which she did not regain consciousness, died early Thursday morning at the home of her grandnephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Lull, of South Broad street. Elvira Eliza Stewart, youngest of the six children of William and Olive (Bundy) Stewart, was born in the town of Otego February 22, 1845. In her childhood the parents went to Laurens, where the family resided for few years after which they moved to Morris near the old cotton mill below the village in which neighborhood they lived for a long period and where both parents died.

Miss Stewart remained in the family home practically all her life and was for a number of years an employe[e] in the cotton mill. After the death of her parents, Alvin Stewart, a brother, then a widower in Bluffton, Ind., returned to make his home with his sister. In 1897 Mr. Stewart purchased them the house and lot on West Main street, next to the Masonic hall, for a home where he died in 1920 and where his sister continued to reside, until a few weeks ago.

The deceased retained all her faculties to a remarkable degree until nearly the end of her life. She was a great reader and interested in all topics of the day, but early in the present year her eyesight failed and after a few months she became almost totally blind, after which her relatives cared for her in her home for a time. Early in October she went to live with her grandnephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Lull, of South Broad street, where everything possible was done for her comfort.

During the entire life of Miss Stewart her loyalty to her friends was marked and she leaves many friends and relatives who will cherish her memory. Immediately surviving relatives are one sister, Mrs. Mary Leonard of Schaghticoke, and the following nephews and nieces: Paul Stewart and Edwin Lull of Oneonta, Scott Lull and Clarence Lull of Morris, Frank Lull of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Linus Mason of Cooperstown, Mrs. William Elting of Hudson, and Mrs. Elbert Van Buren of Schaghticoke, besides numerous grandnephews and nieces to all of whom much sympathy is extended.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev: F. [Frederick] G. Leonard [Universalist] and the Rev. H. E. Danielson [Baptist], were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Lull of South Broad street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the family plot in Hillington cemetery at Morris.—Oneonta Star.

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