

[Swift, Lucy Morgan Conant]

Mrs. Cullen D. Swift

Mrs. Cullen Swift, a very estimable woman, long a resident of this vicinity, died suddenly at her home at North Cuba Saturday afternoon, after a few hours illness. She had not been in robust health since a severe illness five years ago, but was able to be about her household duties until almost the hour of her death.

Lucy Morgan Swift was born in the state of Michigan in 1870. She was the daughter of Charles Conant. Her mother dying when she was an infant, she was brought to Cuba when three years old, where she was reared in the home of the late Carter Morgan of North Cuba, being a relative of Mrs. Morgan.

On May 11, 1893, she was married to Cullen Dean Swift, who survives her. She also leaves one son, Harold, of Wellsville, and two grandchildren; also a sister, Mrs. Charles Pollard of this place.

Mrs. Swift, who had always lived at North Cuba since her childhood, will be remembered as a good neighbor, a woman of a gentle and kindly nature, who will be deeply mourned by many.

Her funeral took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilcox in Cuba on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, with burial in Cuba. The service was conducted by the Rev. Robert Findlay, pastor of the Presbyterian church, with which she was affiliated, being a member of the Ladies' Aid society. She had been connected with the Universalist church in her early years, before that congregation ceased to hold services in Cuba [by 1918].

Those in attendance at the funeral were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swift and children, Mrs. Hazel Layman, Ethel Halstead, Wellsville; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bristol, Mrs. Maude Sawyer, Buffalo; Mrs. Arlie Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fish, Olean; Mr. and Mrs. Don McLennan, Syracuse; Truman Swift, Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swift, Ischua; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adams, West Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Swift, Franklinville; Stillman Lewis, Dallas, S.D.

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