

[Sykes, Julia Gilchrist]

MRS. FRED SYKES, ILL 48 HOURS, DIES AT CANTON  
SISTER-IN-LAW OF NEW ST. LAWRENCE PRESIDENT SUCCUMBS TO BLOOD POISON.

Canton, March 11—Mrs. Fred [Julia] Sykes died at her farm home just north of this village yesterday after an illness of only 48 hours of a severe attack of blood poisoning. The infection first became apparent Saturday evening, and medical treatment was at once begun, but the infection spread rapidly through her system, resulting in her death. Mrs. Sykes leaves surviving her husband, a well known farmer of the town, and brother of Rev. Richard Eddy Sykes, the newly elected president of St. Lawrence University, and one son, Edwin Sykes, who resides near Boston, Mass. The sudden death of Mrs. Sykes comes as a severe shock to her very large circle of friends here.

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