

[Thomas, Carrie A. Baker]

Mrs. George Thomas

Mrs. Carrie A. Thomas died last Sunday evening, July 31, about 7 o'clock, at her home on Geddes street in this village, after a short illness, at the age of 71 years.

Mrs. Thomas' maiden name was Baker and she was born in Onondaga county, N.Y., in January, 1839. She moved with her parents to Carlton, and was married at Waterport, N.Y., in 1861, to Wm. Cook, who was a lineal descendant of Lemuel Cook. She went with her husband to Clarendon where she resided until coming to Holley six years ago. Mr. Cook enlisted in the civil war soon after their marriage, and died at Harper's Ferry in 1863. In 1871 she married George Thomas, whose earthly life went suddenly out the morning of July 4th last, only four weeks prior to her decease.

Mrs. Thomas was active in social circles, being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Charity Rebekah Lodge, and the Political Equality Club. She was also a member of the Clarendon Universalist church.

The funeral was held from her home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Chas. A. Vail, pastor of Pullman Memorial [Universalist] church of Albion, N.Y., assisted by Rev. George C. Frost of the Presbyterian church of this village. Interment was at Mt. Albion, Sprague Chapter, No. [318?] O.E.S., having charge of the burial service at the grave.

Mrs. Thomas is survived by a sister, Miss Hulda Baker, of Rochester, N.Y.; two nieces, Mrs. William Henry Coleman of Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., and Miss Letta J. Fuller of Rochester, N.Y.; and two nephews, Henry B. Shepson of Interlaken, N.Y., and John C. Baker of Albion, N.Y.

Mrs. Thomas won many friends by her sunny, cheerful disposition, and her charitable and genial nature with both the young and old.

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