

[Van Sickle, Eda Stanton]

Mrs. B. F. Van Sickle

[On] Thursday night, after months of intense suffering, Mrs. Eda Van Sickle, beloved wife of Benjamin F. Sickle, passed from earth life at her home, 74 Hanford street, Middletown.

Mrs. Van Sickle was born at Mongaup Valley, Sullivan county, Nov. 29, 1874, a daughter of Charles Stanton and Henrietta Perry. She had resided in Middletown since she was five years of age, previous to her marriage making her home with her uncle, the late William G. Edmund. She was educated in the public schools of this city and attended Miss Gaylord's private school for a number of terms.

[On] October 8, 1893, the deceased was married to Benjamin F. Van Sickle, of this city, the ceremony being performed at Newburgh, by the Rev. B. H. Burch, a former pastor of St. Paul's Church, this city.

Mrs. Van Sickle possessed a loveable character which won her a legion of friends. She was a gifted lady and her artistic work in china painting won her first prizes at the Orange County Fairs. She was a faithful member of Christ Church [Universalist] and of the Mission Circle of the church.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by her father, Charles Stanton, of Greenfield, Ohio; and one sister, Mrs. D. G. Hooks, of New York. Her mother and brother died several years ago.

Funeral services were held at Christ Universalist Church, Monday, at one o'clock. Interment in the family plot, Wurtsboro.

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