

[Webster, Mary Davis]

GREENWOOD
Sudden Death of Mrs. Webster

Mrs. Mary D. Webster of this place received fatal injuries in an automobile accident near Castile, Sunday, Oct. 6. When returning from Attica with her son Clarence, they were crashed into by another car at a road intersection east of Castile and Mrs. Webster was so badly injured that she passed away within a few minutes after her removal to a hospital.

Mary Davis was born March 6, 1859, in the home where she has always resided. Her parents were John and Laura Osborn Davis. Her grandfather, Levi Davis, bought the land on which the village of Greenwood was built. His father, who was also Levi Davis, built the first Universalist church in the world at North Oxford, Mass.

Miss Davis was educated at Clinton Liberal Institute [a Universalist school] and Alfred University. She was a member of the Universalist church all her life. On Jan. 7, 1886 she was married to George M. Webster, a prominent merchant and former postmaster. Mr. Webster died in 1911.

Mrs. Webster is survived by two sons, George Davis [Webster] of Shaker Heights, Ohio and Clarence at home; three grandchildren, Eleanor, George Jr. and John Webster of Shaker Heights, and a brother, Fred O. Davis of Berkshire and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Webster was one of the most respected residents of this village. She was a brilliant conversationalist with broad ideas. She was a great reader and was deeply interested in all the world's events. Her friends were numbered by the score, and her friendliness will be a lasting memory.

Funeral services were conducted at her home Thursday afternoon by Rev. Clara L. Morgan of Cohocton, a former classmate. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Davis Webster and Mrs. Alice Trayte of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Robinson and daughter, Martha, Auburn; Miss Mary Carr, Mrs. Rose McCormick and Mrs. Connelly, Buffalo; Mrs. E. J. Williams and Mrs. Brand, Bolivar; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Day, Mrs. Ada Middaugh, Isaac Allison, Elmira; Ross Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight, Ithaca; Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, Prattsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley, Mrs. Louis Bradley, Kanona; Mrs. Mary Mann, Mrs. Anna Etz and Mrs. Ambrosia Hoyt, Hornell; Hobart Lent, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cobb, Canisteo; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Cobb, Genesee, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Osborn and Mrs. Herman Jackson, Elm Valley.

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