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MRS. JESSE WHEELER

East Bloomfield—Mrs. Kate Rowe Wheeler, 77, wife of Jesse A. Wheeler, died in the family home, South Bloomfield, yesterday after a long illness.

Born Sept. 12, 1862 in East Chatham, she was married Dec. 21, 1886. After their wedding they came to the homestead where they since resided. In 1936 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. She had been an active member of the Universalist church, Bristol. She was graduated from New York State Teachers College, Albany and taught in the eastern part of the state previous to her marriage.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, Charles R. Holcomb, and two daughters, Mrs. John W. Cooper, South Bloomfield, and Mrs. Floyd B. Butler, Canandaigua, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held the home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Bristol. The Rev. Harry M. Wright will officiate.

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The death of Mrs. Jesse A. Wheeler on December 31 was a serious loss to her home, her church and her community, Bristol. She and her husband, Jesse A. Wheeler, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1936. Both have been loyal supporters of the Universalist Church in Bristol and were always present at the meetings of the Ontario Association of Universalists. Mrs. Wheeler was born in East Chatham in 1862, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe. She was a graduate of Teachers' College, Albany, and was a teacher in East Chatham previous to her marriage. They went to the Wheeler homestead in East Bloomfield after their marriage, which was always their home. Besides her husband, the survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Floyd D. Butler of Canandaigua and Mrs. John W. Cooper of South Bloomfield; a son, Charles R. Wheeler of Holcomb, and nine grandchildren. The funeral service was conducted in the home on January 3 with the Rev. Harry M. Wright officiating.

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