

The funeral took place Wednesday from the Older home at two o'clock, officiated by the Rev. Carder, and interment was made at Maplehurst Cemetery.

Mrs. Older was the daughter of Stephen K. and Mary Williams Hackett and was born in Ischua March 19th, 1848. On April 21st, 1873, she was married to Mordin Older of Hinsdale, and they resided at Emporium, Pa., and at Renova, Pa., where Mr. Older was killed by the cars in 1877. Mrs. Older moved to Flint, Mich., where she remained two years, since which time she has resided in Cuba.

The only child of this union is the son, Will H. Three grandchildren survive: Gordon W., Elizabeth H., and Raymond E. Older. The deceased is also survived by a sister and brother, Mrs. Hannah Watson of Cuba and Mr. David L. Hackett of Nebraska.

Mrs. Older was a member of the Baptist church from young girlhood and was a faithful and consistent Christian all her life. She was ever thoughtful of others and doing things for them in a quiet and unobtrusive way.

In her last illness, fearing that she might not live until Christmas, she had the Christmas gifts, which she always made for the grandchildren and others, prepared and put away, so, if the end should come before the holidays, they might still be remembered by her, and that act was characteristic of her whole life.

(Maria's father, Stephen K. Hackett, was born October 23rd, 1910. He married Mary E. Williams (b.1822-d.1851) of Black Creek, N.Y., on June 17th, 1841. History noted that Stephen moved to Wisconsin about 1856, but apparently some of the children remained in this area.

Other children of Stephen K. and Mary Hackett, besides Maria, Hannah and David, were Eunice L., George S., and Stephen L.

Stephen K. was a son of Major and Eunice Hackett, early settlers of Ischua, who are buried in the Yankee Hill cemetery: Major Hackett - b.1787-d.1832; Eunice, his wife, - b.1787-d.1869.)

EDITH OSGOOD - The death of Edith Osgood, second daughter of Janette Osgood, which occurred last Monday morning (March 15th, 1910) at her home in Buffalo after a long illness, brought sadness to a large circle of friends and relatives in this village, their former home (Ischua), as well as in Buffalo, where the family has lived for the past five years.

The deceased was twenty-two years of age, a young lady who was beloved by all who knew her and a Christian, having joined the Baptist church in Buffalo several years ago.

She leaves, besides her mother, one sister, older, Miss Flora; the father (Aaron) having died previous to their moving to Buffalo.

The remains were brought here Tuesday at noon and placed in the home of Mrs. P. (Phila) Carpenter. The funeral was held at the Ischua Baptist church at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. The Rev. Wadsworth of the Cedar Street Baptist church, Buffalo, officiated.

The flowers were many and very beautiful. Eight young ladies carried them to the little cemetery on the hill, where she was laid to rest. (Ischua

Those from out of town were Mrs. Brown of Portville and Mrs. Sherwin of Olean, who have been in Buffalo the past three weeks helping to care for the deceased; Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Fred Greening, Robert Carpenter, William Carpenter of Olean, Mr. and Mrs. Stout of Hinsdale, and Edward Reeder of Buffalo.

(Edith was a granddaughter of Benjamin and Chloe Densmore Osgood, early settlers of Ischua.)

WILLIAM OSGOOD - After a short illness of only a few days, William Osgood passed away at his home in Ischua Monday evening, December 5th, 1910 (at the age of seventy-seven). The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock from the Ischua Methodist church and was in charge of Rev. Fred Jackson of Olean.

Besides his wife, Henrietta, and three children; Genevieve Greening of Olean, Clayton of Ischua, and Charles of Cuba, N.Y.; he also leaves one sister, Mrs. Walter L. (Elizabeth) Learn of Ischua; four brothers, Stephen, George, and Walter of Ischua, and Joseph of Wisconsin.

He was a member of Fair Oaks Post and the I.O.O.F. and had spent the greater part of his life in this vicinity. He followed the flag to his grave, as he followed it in former years when duty called, and was laid to rest, followed by comrades and friends. (Civil War veteran, buried Ischua village cemetery.)

(William W. Osgood was the son of Benjamin (b.1809-d.1901) and Chloe Densmore Osgood (b.1812-d.1886). Her parentage eluded me, but Benjamin was the son of Aaron and Sally Hotchkiss Osgood, who came to the area of what would later become Ischua in 1825, when Benjamin was sixteen years old.

According to an old Bible called "The Osgood Bible," the marriage date of Aaron and Sally was March 16th, 1908. It also noted he was "of Franklinville, N.Y.," at that time. Aaron - age sixty-five and Sally - age sixty were noted on Ischua's 1850 census, so, apparently, they originally came from Whitehall, Washington Co., N.Y., to Franklinville, and then to Ischua.

Benjamin and Chloe Densmore Osgood had a large family of ten children, and I've chosen to list them all:

I. Susan Osgood (b.1831-d.1905), married Joseph Shipman (b.1826-d.1885) and had children: George; William W. (b.1856-d.1914), who married Francella Trowbridge, daughter of Alpheus M. and Elizabeth Whitlock Trowbridge; and Edwin (b.1860-d.1902), who married Alice Trowbridge (Fidler), the daughter of Alpheus M. and Elizabeth Whitlock Trowbridge. Other children?

II. William W. Osgood (b.1833-d.1910), married Henrietta Webster (b.1838-d.1918), the daughter of Gifford and Marinda Quimby Webster, and had three children: Clayton, who married Catherine Cobb, who was born in Scotland, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Cobb; Charles W., who married Minnie Shipman, the daughter of Joseph J. and Eva Badger Shipman; and Jennie V., who married, first, Frederick Greening, second, Charles N. Pierce.