

[Lincoln, Grace Adelia Crittenden]

OBITUARY  
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Mrs. Grace A. Lincoln, the notice of whose death recently appeared in this paper, was a life-long resident of the Town of Groton. Grace Adelia Crittenden was born on May 28, 1852. She was the older daughter of Samuel R. Crittenden and Mary Fish Crittenden of Groton and a great-granddaughter of Judge Samuel Crittenden, who was one of the first residents of Cortland and of the Town of Groton and the first representative of the new County of Tompkins in the State Legislature of 1818.

She was united in marriage to Rufus Eugene Lincoln on June 10, 1869. Five children were born to this union, four of whom live to mourn her loss. They are Rowena L. Lincoln of Yonkers, N.Y., Mrs. Howard Spaulding of Groton, Vernon E. Lincoln of Akron, Ohio, and Leigh F. Lincoln of Rochester, N.Y. Mrs. Lincoln is also survived by her sister, Mrs. F. A. Begent of Groton, and by five grandchildren.

Mrs. Lincoln suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which she died on Sept. 25, at her home four miles east of Groton Village. The funeral services were held from the residence at 2 o'clock Sept. 28, being conducted by Rev. J. A. Goodrich. They were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Interment was in Cortland Rural Cemetery.

Mrs. Lincoln was a Christian of strong faith and a member of the Universalist Church of McLean where she attended and was deeply interested and active in the work of the church. She was a woman of winning personality and a wide reader, whose mind was alert to the needs and questions of the day. Her life was rich and full of good deeds and she ever kept before her the place where flows

"The river of God's peace.  
There, from the music round me stealing,  
I fain would learn the new and holy song,  
And find, at last, beneath Thy trees of healing  
The life for which I long."

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