

Fitzwilliam, Cheshire, New Hampshire at age 69; m. JANE HYSLOP (JENNIE) COOLIDGE, 13-March-1861, Fitzwilliam, Cheshire, New Hampshire; b. 13-March-1836, Fitzwilliam, Cheshire, New Hampshire; d. 05-November-1911, Fitzwilliam, Cheshire, New Hampshire.

More About TIMOTHY BLODGETT:

Fact 1: @N870@

Occupation: Farmer Farm Laborer

Notes for JANE HYSLOP (JENNIE) COOLIDGE:

Jane H. Coolidge was called Jennie. She married Timothy Blodgett. She died Sunday, 05 November, 1911. Her obituary began with a poem:

"Aunt Jennie" Blodgett

"The blessings of her quiet life  
Fell on us like the dew;  
And good thoughts, where her footsteps pressed,  
Like fairy blossoms grew.

Sweet promptings unto kindest deeds  
Were in her every look;  
We read her face as one who reads  
A true and holy book.

The measure of a blessed hymn  
To which our hearts could move;  
The breathing of an inward psalm,  
A Canticle of love."

Jennie H. Coolidge, of Fitzwilliam, widow of Timothy Blodgett, was seized with a shock of apoplexy on Sunday morning, November 05, while taking a morning bath. A little later she was discovered by the family in an unconscious condition. Medical aid was called and restoration pronounced impossible. Life lingered in the stricken body till about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. She was 75 years old last March. Her sudden death was a great shock to the family, who had every reason to feel that she was in excellent health. "Aunt Jennie" whose hands were always busy, had recently finished several pieces of work in which she took much satisfaction. Within a week she had completed and sent a pretty braided woolen rug to a friend in Boston. Within a week she has delightedly placed dozens of tulip bulbs in the prepared ground, these being the gift of a Boston friend who knew her love for flowers. On Saturday she finished a "husk mat" for the family use and as late as 10 o'clock that evening was placing some last stitches in her personal belongings, saying, "I'm going to bed right away."

"Aunt Jennie" found a ready outlet for her love, interest and busy mind, in the home and affairs of her adopted child, Susie Potter Byam.

Everyone who tarried at "Grand View" was attracted to and loved the cherry, busy, loving, little woman, whose whole attitude towards life was very sweet and wholesome. How she loved her church and its traditions and how faithful in attendance upon all its services has been long seen all through her long membership, which dated from her early childhood.

Upon the death of her husband in 1904, she succeeded him as clerk of the church, and was in office at the time of her death. In previous years she was a member of the Fitzwilliam Grange, and her husband was its first master. In other years she sang in the choir for she loved all musical expression.

"Aunt Jennie" was the "last leaf upon the tree" of her family, which once comprised of seven brothers and one sister.

Funeral Services were held at her home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her revered pastor, the Rev. A. W. Howes, officiated, portraying in beautiful terms the beauty, joy and triumph of such a Christian life. There was a large attendance of church friends and others who knew and valued the dear little woman who left them with almost a wave of the hand as she passed to the other side. The Hon. J. M. Parker was funeral conductor. The bearers were Walter Farrar, W. E. Blodgett, Bertice Blodgett and Guy Byam. The flowers were very choice and beautiful and represented the church, family and other friends. Those present from out of town were; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrar of Townsend, Mass., Guy Byam, Boston, Miss Etta Potter, Frank Foster and Mrs. H. J. Fowler, Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hale (Susan Blodgett), Henry Whittemore and Miss Bertha Wittemore of Winchendon, M. E. Catter of Jaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Flagg of Lynn, Mass.