

OBITUARY

MISS EDITH FLOCK.

Lifeless Body Found in Morris Canal Yesterday Morning.

Never was this entire community more shocked and a greater emphasis of profound sorrow expressed than early yesterday morning when the announcement was made that the lifeless body of Miss Edith Flock, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Flock, had been found in the Morris Canal near the old Mitchell store building in North Hackettstown. A search during the early hours of the morning by Mr. Flock and others revealed the sad discovery, and hearts are touched to the deepest sense in sympathy with the household that has been so suddenly afflicted.

Since early womanhood Miss Flock had been afflicted with spinal curvature and every discovery of medical skill had been employed to correct that physical defect. Results had been marvelously obtained but the long affliction brought on periods of depression which had become recently more apparent to her family. Dazed and irresponsible for what might occur she had left the home during the night, thinly clad, and wandered to the canal and fatality was the result as she had perhaps endeavored to cross the stream. Just what did happen will never be known, other than she came to her death by drowning.

Beside her parents, Miss Flock is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Roger Millen of this place and Mrs. W. J. Scott of New York. She was forty-one years old. Funeral services will be held at the house at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Dr. James W. Martyn, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery.

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NAME: Edith Flock

DATE OF DEATH: July 24, 1919