

Miss Mary Coolidge

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: Mary Coolidge
Age: 54
Birth Date: May 1846
Birthplace: New York
Home in 1900: Phelps, Ontario, New York
Race: White
Gender: Female
Relation to Head of House: Sister
Marital Status: Single
Father's Birthplace: Massachusetts
Mother's Birthplace: Connecticut
Occupation: [View on Image](#)
Household Members:
Name Age
Chas Coolidge 52
Mary Coolidge 54
Edith Goodman 21

1910 United States Federal Census

Name: Mary Coolidge
Age in 1910: 64
Birth Year: abt 1846
Birthplace: New York
Home in 1910: Manchester, Ontario, New York
Street: Crane Street
Race: White
Gender: Female
Relation to Head of House: Sister
Marital Status: Single
Father's Birthplace: New York
Mother's Birthplace: Massachusetts
Native Tongue: English
Able to Read: Yes
Able to Write: Yes
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
Household Members:
Name Age
Charles Coolidge 63 Buyer seed and grain
Mary Coolidge 64

COUNTY DEATHS

Miss Mary Coolidge

Clifton Springs, March 1 — Miss Mary Coolidge, aged 77 years, died at her home in Crane street on Monday morning of heart trouble. She had been in failing health for years. She was born on May 3, 1845. She leaves one brother, Charles Coolidge, with whom she lived. Miss Coolidge had been an enthusiastic temperance and suffrage worker and belonged to Clifton Springs Grange.

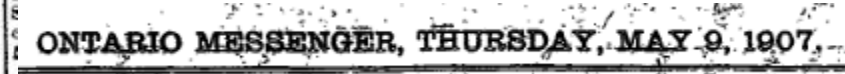
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Was a member of the board of the Ontario Orphan Asylum in the 1920s, was also associated with Clifton Springs Sanitarium.

The Civic Club held its first meeting of the year at the home of the Misses Emma and Susan Wakefield on Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance. Each answer to the roll call, "As a Member, How Can I Benefit the Club This Year?" was enthusiastic and encouraging. After the reading of the minutes and other business, the club listened to a very excellent report, prepared and read by the president, Miss Mary Coolidge, of the thirty-ninth annual state convention, which was held in Geneva on October 15th to 18th. After the meeting adjourned the ladies were invited to the diningroom, where tea, wafers and cake were served. All had a very enjoyable time.



The annual meeting of the Clifton Springs Civic Club was held Tuesday afternoon, April 30, at the home of the president. Officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Mary Coolidge; first vice-president, Mrs. Eva Rafter; second vice-president, Mrs. W. N. Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Libian Vanderhoof; recording secretary, Miss Lulu N. Fox; treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Bryant; auditors, Mrs. Alma Mather and Mrs. Fannie B. Pitte; delegates to county convention to be held in Geneva, June 3, Mrs. Lottie Burgdorf, Miss Lulu N. Fox, Mrs. Eva Rafter and Miss Mary Balcom; delegate to state convention, Miss Mary Coolidge; alternate, Miss Mary A. Balcom.



The last meeting of the Political Study Club for this season will be held at the home of Miss Mary Coolidge on Tuesday afternoon, April 11th, at three o'clock. In response to the roll call "current topics" will be presented. The annual reports of the officers will be given, and new officers will be elected for next year.



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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1904.

BRIEFS.

See notice of eggs for hatching.

The next meeting of the Phelps Political Equality Club will be held with Miss **Mary Coolidge**, Friday, at 3 P. M., at her home in this village. This will be a temperance meeting. Mrs. Eva Rafter will read a paper on this subject.

The Phelps Political Equality Club will meet at the home of Miss **Mary Coolidge** next Thursday afternoon, May 4th, at three o'clock. Mrs. Ella Hawley Crosset, State President, will be present. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Coolidge

Charles Coolidge died in Phelps on Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock after being confined to his bed for the past two weeks. Mr. Coolidge was born in Herkimer county, January 30th, 1847. His family moved to Oneida county and in 1866 moved to Phelps. In the spring of 1902, Mr. Coolidge, with his sister, the late Miss **Mary Coolidge**, moved to this village, where Miss Coolidge died in February, 1922. After her death Mr. Coolidge went to Illinois to spend some time with his cousins, but the eastern part of the country appealed to him so he returned, after some

when a large amount of work was done. Light refreshments were served.

At the meeting of Ontario County Pomona Grange, held in Canandaigua, on March 9th, Miss **Mary Coolidge**, of this village, was made chairman of the committee on Woman's Work.

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months to Phelps, where he died. He was a member of the Clifton Springs Grange and always took an active part in the affairs of the Ontario Orphan Asylum. From Mr. Coolidge and his sister the children at this institution received many favors.

Mr. Coolidge is survived by two cousins in the West. The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilson in Phelps on Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. William Erwood, pastor of the Plymouth Spiritual church in Rochester will officiate. The body will be taken to Rochester to be cremated.

On Wednesday afternoon, of last week the Civic Club entertained the Political Equality Club, of Phelps, at the home of Miss Mary Coolidge. Forty-five ladies were present. The program for the day, given by the Phelps club, consisted of readings by some of the members and recitations by Miss Secor. Refreshments were served, and altogether it was an enjoyable meeting.

Yesterday, a large delegation from the Political Equality Club, of this place, visited the Civics Club of Clifton Springs, at the home of the president, Miss Coolidge. Much merriment was produced in answer to roll call by the clever sayings of children. The program for the afternoon was given by members of the Phelps Club. A current topic was read by Mrs. Edie; a story was read by Mrs. Holbrook and a well chosen reading was given by Miss Secor. The Civics Club served light refreshments and a general social time followed. Both clubs are in a very prosperous condition, and members have been added at every meeting this year.—Phelps Citizen.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1905.

MEETING OF SUFFRAGISTS

Second Annual Convention of
the County Organization Held
at Clifton Springs.

REPORTS AND ADDRESSES

The second annual convention of the Ontario County Political Equality club was held yesterday in the First Universalist church of Clifton Springs.

About eighty delegates and members assembled, representing the local clubs of Geneva, Phelps and Clifton Springs.

The meeting was opened by the President, Miss Anne F. Miller, of this city.

After a vocal solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," rendered by Mrs. Baldwin, of Clifton Springs, Miss Mary Coolidge, president of the Clifton Springs club, welcomed the members

of the convention to Clifton Springs and in her remarks said that the First Universalist church of Clifton Springs

was a most fitting place for such a convention as it was the first church

in which Miss Susan B. Anthony was permitted to speak, and rejoiced that

the movement had so grown in the minds and hearts of the people that

today she was welcomed in almost any church. She stated that although the

Clifton Club was only four weeks old it numbered thirty members, all en-

thusiastic and determined to do their full part in working for the cause.

The president, Miss Miller

"Face to Face" rendered by Mrs. Baldwin, the members listened to two addresses which furnished encouragement and inspiration for future activities on the part of the organization.

Mrs. Ella H. Crosssett, president of the State Association, spoke on the subject "The Position of Women in America." She said that we take so much for granted and as matters of course concerning the present position of woman in our industrial, professional and educational life that we cannot realize the conditions that existed only fifty or seventy-five years ago and the dense bigotry that then existed, and as realized by all when we take the time to recall to mind what we already know on the subject. To any fair-minded man or woman the question must arise,

"Would you go back to the condition that existed even fifty years ago if you could?" The answer from ninety-nine out of a hundred would be "No."

Doesn't the question logically follow,

"If so much has been done which no rightminded person would wish undone, isn't it time for us all to drop the threadbare arguments against the ad-

vancement of woman along these very lines being so noble advocated and labored for by the very ones who have

patiently overcome them and demonstrated their fallacy so often and have a share in the accomplishment of other

and great things by giving the movement our active and hearty support.

Miss Harriet May Mills of Syracuse followed Mrs. Crosssett with an address on "Our Present Outlook." Miss

Mills is the state organizer of similar clubs and in opening her address announced that the youthful Clifton Springs club was no longer the baby, having been superceded within twenty-four hours by a club at Spencer. Miss

Mills is a magnetic speaker and her efficiency as an organizer is shown in her charming and enthusiastic manner. Although her address was cut short by

The president, Miss Miller, responded congratulating the Clifton Club on its most promising beginning. In a brief review of the work for suffrage, she said that when the county organization was started it numbered only fifty; there were now over 1,200 members and as a Genevan she was proud to state that the Geneva branch, the largest in the county, contained 307 members. She made a strong plea in favor of persistent work in spreading the movement throughout the county.

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Although her address was cut short by the approach of train time it was impressive and hopeful as showing that patient effort to dispel prejudice and awaken interest and co-operation by such means as the reports showed are being so well employed by the Ontario county clubs had accomplished and could accomplish much in opening the eyes of both men and women to the glorious possibilities which the world had in store and which woman, given a full scope for her powers, developed and broadened by responsibility and use, will bring about for the uplifting of the human race.

Confidence and co-operation, she said, were the essential features in such a campaign and to them was attributable the growth of the movement in Ontario County. She drew a strong comparison between clubs organized for the purpose of working for a high ideal such as political equality and those conducted for the simple purpose of amusement.

A whist club, she said, instead of being a social, was a distinctly anti-social one, at which while people thought they met for their own immediate benefit, they did not communicate their thoughts to others for their mutual benefit and uplifting. Reports were received from the local clubs all showing most gratifying activity and growth.

The following were chosen delegates to the State convention in Rochester: Miss Mary Coolidge, of Clifton Springs; Mrs. Alexander Baldrige, of Geneva; Mrs. Ottley, of Phelps.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Anne F. Miller, of Geneva; vice president, Mrs. Henry A. Wheat, Geneva; secretary, Mrs. Caroline A. Baldrige, Geneva; corresponding secretary, Mrs. V. Heming Haley, Geneva; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Coolidge, Clifton Springs; auditors, Mrs. Lucretia Holbrock, Phelps, Dr. F. A. Green, Geneva, Mrs. George C. Schell, Geneva.

The N. B. Court of Geneva read a report of the meeting of the State Society at Auburn. The reports of the various standing committees gave an interesting view of the practical object and work of the organization. The report of the Legislative Committee, of which C. M. Heming is chairman, while somewhat discouraging, as showing the failure of this year's effort to secure results, was encouraging as showing who were the friends of the movement, and who its opponents really are, and the reasons exhibited in opposing it. One gratifying feature was the state-

in opposing it. One gratifying feature in this connection was the statement that Senator John Raines had used his influence for instead of against it.

A very helpful work is that of the industrial committee, of which Mrs. Langdon C. Stewardson is chairman, who endeavor to educate public sentiment in favor of reforms in our industrial life. It was gratifying to learn that in studying the question of Child Labor the committee had visited the factories of Geneva and found that the law was scrupulously adhered to, which was particularly gratifying in view of a false report made last year regarding the preserving companies.

The report of the committee on Work Among Young People was made by Mrs. Charles H. Congdon, its chairman. Their work of encouraging the study of the movement and of bringing the study to a very practical result in awarding prizes for essays by students in the High schools has accomplished most satisfactory results. The report of the press committee showed how much had been and could be accomplished by an intelligent use of the press in carrying forward an educational campaign which this pre-eminently is and incidentally showed that the Geneva club was fully awake to the possibilities in that direction.

Another committee, that of the distribution of literature of which Mrs. Rosaline E. Jones is chairman, is an important one and is doing its rather prosaic but unquestionably effective work quietly and steadily. The report of the school suffrage committee was presented by Mrs. H. B. Graves, its chairman, and covered the situation in Phelps, Clifton Springs and Geneva.

It was most interesting, as showing that women felt their responsibility and exercised their right of franchise when empowered to do so. The most interesting feature of course, was that recounting the late election in Geneva.

After another vocal solo entitled