[Barry, Martha J. Field]

DEATH OF MRS. F. D. BARRY A Woman Whose Loss Will Be Widely Mourned

Early Monday afternoon Mrs. Frank D. Barry, one of Malone's most beloved ladies, died at her home on Pearl street after an illness which had confined her to the house since last November, although until about a week ago she was able to sit up a little each day.

Mrs. Barry was a woman of high character and many graces, always kindly and hospitable, loyal to her friends and devoted to her family—a mother who will be remembered and mourned by her children as long as life shall last. She was born in Malone, and had passed nearly all of the 74 years of her life in this community, and was long prominent in its social circles. Her death will be mourned by many old-time acquaintances as a direct personal loss. To the end she entertained a personal interest in the affairs of her home town which she had seen grow up from a hamlet to its present proportions. She was long a member of the old Universalist Church, of which her father was one of the chief supporters.

Mrs. Barry's maiden name was Martha J. Field. She was the daughter of the late Samuel Field, one of Malone's leading citizens, who was in business here years ago as a produce dealer and also engaged in farming on a large scale. Mr. Field built the residence now occupied by Mrs. Ella Symonds, and also the old Field Exchange building which formerly stood on the site now occupied by the Horton block. Her 74th birthday fell on Feb. 22nd. The late David Field and Mrs. Luther Whitney, of Malone, were a brother and sister of the deceased. Her husband, Frank D. Barry, passed away three years ago. For the past year Mrs. E. M. Ellis had resided with her and given her tender care.

Mrs. Barry is survived by two sons, Samuel J., of Rochester, and Edwin M., of Potsdam, both of whom were called to Malone Monday by her illness. Their wives accompanied them. Deceased was the last surviving member of the Field family. The funeral takes place from the late home of the deceased Wednesday at 2 P. M., Rev. J. A. MacIntosh officiating, and the remains will be interred at "Morningside."

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