

[Eaton, Ruth Tillson]

MRS. RUTH TILLSON EATON

Mrs. Ruth Tillson Eaton, widow of the late James Eaton, a long time resident of Morris and vicinity, died Saturday morning about 6 o'clock at the home of her brother, A. H. Tillson, at Oneonta Plains, following an extended illness. She had been at the Tillson home in poor health for three years, and following a shock [stroke] which she sustained about eighteen months ago she had been practically helpless.

Funeral services were held from the Universalist church at Morris Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with the Rev. F. G. Leonard, pastor of the church, officiating and burial was made in the family plot of Hillington cemetery.

Ruth Tillson was born April 27, 1843, on the Tillson homestead at Morris, one of eleven children of Asa and Camilla (Pierce) Tillson. She first taught school in Morris and vicinity but in 1887 she married James Eaton of New Lisbon, continuing to live in that vicinity until his death about twenty-five years ago. She then lived for some time at the Tillson homestead as a member of the family of A. H. Tillson.

Later she went to Binghamton to reside with a niece, Mrs. Frank Lull, coming to Oneonta about three years as noted above. Mrs. Eaton was a devoted member of the Morris Universalist church, being active in all church organizations, and throughout her life she had contributed much to the pleasure and welfare of others.

Surviving are a brother, A. H. Tillson, a step-son, Clinton Eaton of Otego, and several nephews and nieces.

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