[Edgerly, Jennie B. Seymour]

JENNIE B. EDGERLY

Funeral services were held at the Eaton funeral home at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 29, for Mrs. Jennie Edgerly, who died Friday, March 27, in a Gowanda hospital where she had been a patient for several weeks. Rev. Julia B. Tobey [pastor of the Universalist church] officiated and burial was in Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Edgerly was 85 years old.

Her maiden name was Jennie Seymour. She was born in the summer of 1857 [on July 7], a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel [Elizabeth Calkins] Seymour who lived on the Popp road near the present Seymour Buttles' farm. In early life she was united in marriage to Clark Edgerly of this village, and their life was passed together here until his death Sept. 21, 1915.

Mrs. Edgerly was a natural born musician and much of her life was devoted to teaching piano to others. She had continued giving piano lessons until a few years ago when failing health forced her to relinquish them. She was a person who loved beauty in all its forms, and year after year her flower garden at her home, 105 South Main street was one of the show spots of the village.

She is survived by a son, Dr. Seward Edgerly of Orchard Park; a nephew, Clinton Seymour of Oak Hill, and a cousin, Mrs. Philip S. Goodwin of Perry. A brother, Seward, and a sister, Hattie, died many years ago.

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