

[Martin, Nellie Vilas]

MRS. NELLIE VILAS MARTIN DIES AT NURSING HOME

Mrs. Nellie Vilas Martin, widow of the late King Martin, died at the Peterson Nursing Home, this village, Friday after an illness of two years, aged 85 years. She had made her home in recent years with her step-daughter, Miss Alida Martin, assistant professor in chemistry at St. Lawrence University.

Funeral services were held Monday at the home, Elm Street, the Rev. Edna P. Bruner, minister of the Universalist Church, officiating. Burial will take place at the White Church Cemetery in the spring.

She was born in the town of Oswegatchie July 20, 1862, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cort Vilas. She married L. [Lindon] King Martin, March 25, 1908, who died a number of years ago [in 1925]. She lived with Miss Martin in this village the past twenty years.

There are surviving a brother, Albion Vilas of Ogdensburg, two nephews, Homer A Vilas and Roy Vilas of Upper Montclair, N.J., and a niece, Mary Vilas, of New York City.

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