

[Miller, Minerva Helmer]

MRS. MINERVA MILLER DIES OF INFLUENZA

The funeral of Mrs. Minerva J. Helmer Miller, widow of William H. Miller, formerly of this city, who died at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Miller residence at Pamela Four Corners, nine miles from this city, aged 78 years, will be held from the house at 1:30 Friday afternoon. Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed, D.D., pastor of All Souls' Universalist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Evans Mills cemetery.

Mrs. Miller was in her normal good health up to last Saturday morning, doing her own housework as was her custom. She was taken ill Saturday morning with what appeared at first to be a bilious attack and was diagnosed as such by the attending physician. Later another physician was called and Tuesday morning relatives were informed that her ailment had all the symptoms of influenza. The cause of death in the death certificate was given today as "influenza."

She was born in the town of Leray and had always lived in Jefferson county. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Helmer. She was married twice, her first husband being David Miller. He passed away five years later and four years after his death was married to William H. Miller, a brother of her first husband. They were married 48 years ago.

Her husband was proprietor of the Crouner House, this city, from 1905 to 1907, and during that time they made their home in Watertown. They also spent a year in this city from 1900 to 1901. Mrs. Miller had spent the greater part of her life at Pamela Four Corners.

She was a member of Pisgah Chapter, Evans Mills, Order of the Eastern Star. During her residence in this city she attended the Universalist church here.

She leaves one son, Elton H. Miller and one daughter, Mrs. R. H. Ganter, both of Pamela; two grandsons, Harold and Howard Ganter, also of Pamela, and two brothers, J. N. Helmer of this city, and C. J. Helmer of the town of Leray.

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