MRS. AUGUSTA A. MILLS

Mrs. Augusta Avery Mills, widow of the late James Mills, died at her home on East Clark street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the age of 56 years and 11 months. Deceased had been in ill health for the past six months but had been confined to her bed only a few days and her death will be learned with deep regret by the entire community.

Mrs. Mills formerly resided at Mohawk but for the past five years her home had been in Ilion where she formed a large circle of friends.

Deceased was a lady of many christian virtues, a loving and devoted mother, a kind neighbor and a true friend, filling every position in life with fidelity. In religious matters she entertained liberal views and, although not in membership, she usually attended the Universalist church.

Deceased is survived by a daughter, Miss Nellie Mills of this place, also three brothers, Henry Avery and Frank Avery of South Dakota; Albert Avery of Mohawk and two sisters, Mrs. Warner Ackler of this village and Mrs. John Roberts of Colorado.

The funeral was largely attended from the late residence this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. J. W. Carter, pastor of the Universalist churches of Herkimer and Mohawk. The interment took place in the Mohawk cemetery.

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