

[Perkins, Mettie Firman]

METTIE FIRMAN PERKINS

The death of Mrs. Mettie Perkins, a life-long resident of Monticello, occurred Wednesday morning at her home. She had been seriously ill for several months. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2:00 o'clock, from McGraw Funeral Home, the Reverend Norm Adams officiating. Interment will be made in Twilight Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Perkins was born Nov. (28?), 1862 in the village of Monticello, the daughter of Otis C. Firman and Lydia Edmonds. She was educated in Goodier Seminary in Richfield Springs. She taught her first school over [?] years ago. [On] March 27, 1890 she married Clarence Perkins.

Mrs. Perkins was a member of Richfield Grange and attended the Universalist Church. The community suffers a great loss in the death of Mrs. Perkins. She was a woman of charm and understanding and possessed a fine mind.

Sympathy is felt for the her brother [Irvin], who cared for her faithfully and tirelessly throughout her illness. There survive besides the brother, Mrs. William Smith, of Richfield Springs, who was formerly Carrie Lahan, and whom Mrs. Perkins brought up. A sister, Mrs. Devro [Devereaux] Sitts [Anna Firman Sitts], died a few years ago.

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