

[Armstrong, Mary Genevieve Lloyd]

MRS. EARL ARMSTRONG

After a prolonged illness covering a period of three and a half years of arthritis, Mrs. M. Earl Armstrong passed away at her home in Plainfield Thursday night.

Mary Genevieve Lloyd was born at Columbus, January 3, 1875. Her parents were John K. and Elizabeth Shaw Lloyd. [On] October 12, 1898, she was united in marriage to M. Earl Armstrong and they have since lived on their farm in Plainfield. To this union were born three sons and three daughters: William L. of Plainfield, Donald of Waverly, Dr. David Armstrong of Hudson Falls, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans and Mrs. W. May Griffith of Plainfield and Mrs. Susan A. Kilty of West Winfield; all of these survive together with her husband, a brother, DeLancey Lloyd of Germantown, Pa., four grandchildren and several cousins.

Mrs. Armstrong was a well educated woman. She graduated from the New Berlin Academy in 1894; following this, she was engaged in school teaching until the time of her marriage. She had always been a leader in the social and political life of the community. She was a member of the West Exeter Grange, the Eastern Star of West Winfield, and while it functioned, the Home Bureau, serving as a member of the executive board for Otsego county. She was town committeeman for the Republican party, and was a member of the [former] Universalist church of Columbus Center. She was an unusual character and had attracted to her a large company of friends who will sincerely regret her home going. She had suffered long and patiently and was an example of rare Christian fortitude.

The funeral was held from her late home today at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. R. W. Roberts, pastor of the Unadilla Forks Baptist church, of which she has been a regular attendant, when her health permitted, officiated. Interment was in the Unadilla Forks cemetery.

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