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MISS JULIA BAILEY, OLD RESIDENT, DIES  
CAME OF PIONEER POTSDAM FAMILIES AND LIVED IN CANTON OVER 50 YEARS  
Graduate of Crane Institute of Music, and Taught Music Many Years

Julia Fidelia Bailey, for more than fifty years a resident of this village, with her sisters, passed away Tuesday morning at 8:15 at her home, 5 Jay Street, after a long illness. She had for a time been receiving treatment at Alice Hyde Memorial Hospital, Malone. Funeral service Thursday afternoon at 2, the Rev. H. Philbrook Morrell, of St. Lawrence University Theological School faculty, officiating. Fay Bailey, of Manila, Philippine Islands; Harland Bailey, Northville, N.Y; and Charles Bailey, Lockport, three of her nephews, and George Plum of Canton were bearers. Burial was made in the old Bridge Cemetery on the Potsdam road.

Miss Bailey was born Aug. 21, 1865, in Potsdam, the daughter of James A. and Caroline Cook Bailey. The Bailey family was of the very early families coming to Potsdam to settle in the pioneer days. Baileys came as early as 1804, 1805 and 1808. Benjamin, Joseph, Nathaniel and Ansel Bailey, the latter long known as Judge Bailey, were of the very early residents of Potsdam, and from these Baileys came numerous families of Baileys that helped fill up the town. Baileys came out on the Potsdam-Canton Turnpike in the old days and fifty to seventy years ago there were many Bailey families along this old highway.

Miss Bailey attended district school in the country and the old Canton Academy on Pearl Street, now down for going on sixty years. Her sister, Miss Ida Bailey, still living at the home, Jay Street, was a teacher in the primary department of Canton village school for nearly fifty years and is well remembered and beloved by men and women now past middle age who were her pupils in the school. Miss Julia Bailey was educated in music, attended and graduated from Crane Institute of Music, Potsdam. She taught vocal music for eleven years in Albion, N.Y., and later taught instrumental music in Canton at her home, with many pupils under her instruction.

She was a member of the First Universalist Church, Silas Wright Grange, and sang for several years in the choir of the Universalist Church.

There are remaining two sisters, Miss Ida Bailey and Miss Carrie Bailey, all three living together since the middle eighties in the home on Jay Street, then a new street, and now long grown up. It was a good neighborhood and the Bailey sisters were of the many good people on the street, very few of whom, like Mrs. Mary Mohan McGinnis, now remain. A brother, Charles L. Bailey, who occupied the Bailey farm on the Potsdam road, a few miles from this village, passed several years ago. There are the following nephews, the Baileys seemingly running to male descent—Fay Bailey, engaged with a

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branch of one of New York's big banking institutions in Manila, P.I., who arrived in Canton recently with his wife and child; Harland Bailey of Northville Charles Bailey of Lockport, Leslie Bailey of Farmington, Conn., Roger Bailey of State College, Ames, Ia., Carl Bailey of Detroit, Mich.; Arthur Bailey of West Hartford, now critically ill. A nephew, Bernard Bailey, died several years ago.

Among out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Lockport; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bailey of Manila, P.I.; Miss Hazel Bush, Syracuse; Roger Bailey, Ames, Ia.; Mrs. Effie Nash, Iroquois, Ont.; Mrs. Hester Richards, Gananoque, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, Potsdam.

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