

[Beach, Melia May "Nellie"]

Funeral Services Held for Melia M. Beach

Miss Melia May (Nellie) Beach, 83, formerly of St. Johnsville, died Friday morning in Herkimer Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for a week.

Miss Beach was born February 15, 1885, at Smith Corners, daughter of William H. and Rosina Fort Beach. She had been employed as a maid at the Palmer House and Prospect Hotel in Herkimer and also at the Herkimer County Home. Deceased resided at the Fairfield Nursing Home for the past seven years. She was a member of the First Universalist Church of Dolgeville.

Surviving are one brother, Perry Beach, Utica; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Nielsen Funeral Home, Dolgeville, with the Rev. Charles O. Barber, pastor of the First Universalist Church, officiating. Interment took place in Highland Rural Cemetery, Jordanville.

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