

[Bliss, Marguerite L.]

MARGURITE [sic] L. BLISS

Miss Marguerite E. Bliss, 90, died in the Earlville Nursing Home on Feb. 7th, after a long illness. She was born in Schuyler Lake, daughter of Seth and Ada Freeman Bliss. For many years she made her home with her sister, Mrs. George Flansburg, and worked in the Flansburg store. After the death of Mr. Flansburg in 1937, she conducted the store until it was sold in 1947.

Miss Bliss was a member of the First Universalist Church of Schuyler Lake and served on the board of trustees for 45 years. She was church treasurer for 34 years, and treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society and the A.U.W. [Association of Universalist Women] for 35 years. In appreciation of her many years of service, her name was inscribed on a stained glass window. For many years she was a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Six years ago she moved to Earlville to be near her nephew, Marshall Flansburg. She leaves two brothers, Harry and Devere Bliss, both of Herkimer.

The funeral was held Feb. 10th from the Amos Beecher Funeral Home in Earlville, with the Rev. Bruce Chapman, pastor of First Methodist Church in Earlville, officiating. Burial will be in Schuyler Lake Cemetery in the spring.

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