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Mrs. Jennie Boyle

Little Falls—Mrs. Jennie Bailey Boyle, 77, died Mar. 11, 1940 in her home, (278?) W. Main St. She suffered a stroke last Friday and pneumonia developed Sunday. Mrs. Boyle was the wife of George W. Boyle, president of the Board of Education and a former Herkimer County purchasing agent.

Mrs. Boyle was a daughter of the late Charles and Cynthia Annie Brooks Bailey. Her father came to Little Falls from England and with his brother-in-law Jerry Mitchell, established the first knitting goods factory in Herkimer County. This was located where the Gilbert Knitting Company now stands. her mother was a native of Fly Creek, Otsego County.

Jennie Bailey and George W. Boyle were married Dec. 19, 1901 in the Bailey home here by the Rev. Herbert Benton, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist Church.

Besides her husband she leaves one sister, Mrs. Charles E. Ebner, Utica.

The funeral will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday from her home, with the Rev. Fred H. Leining, state superintendent of Universalist Churches, and the Rev. Howard Gilman, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist Church, Little Falls, officiating. Burial will be in the Church St. cemetery.

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MRS. GEORGE W. BOYLE

The death of Mrs. Jennie Bailey Boyle, wife of George W. Boyle of Little Falls, occurred in her home on Wednesday, March 20. She suffered a stroke on the previous Friday and pneumonia followed on Sunday.

She was born on August 21, 1863, the daughter of the late Charles and Synthia Bailey. Mr. Bailey was a manufacturer of textiles. She and George W. Boyle were married by the Rev. Herbert E. Benton, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist Church and the Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay of the Emmanuel Church on December 19, 1901. Their married life of thirty-eight years was spent in the Bailey homestead on West Main Street.

The two were a familiar and delightful sight at the sessions of the Universalist General Convention and the New York State Convention. They made many trips together and it was natural to speak of them always as "George and Jennie." Mr. Boyle frequently spoke at the convention sessions and generally the speech would end with "Jennie and I will give;" this was their loyal response to denominational calls. They were active members of the church in Little Falls. Mr. Boyle is the president of the local Board of Education.

The funeral service was held March 23 in the home with the Rev. Howard B. Gilman and Dr. Fred C. Leining officiating. Besides the husband, Mrs. Boyle leaves a sister, Mrs. Charles E. Ebner of Utica.

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