

[Cafferty, Martha Emily]

Mrs. Martha Emily Cafferty, widow of Milton Cafferty, a life-long resident of this community, died at her home, No. 22 Nanticoke avenue, Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock after an illness of six weeks with (mastoid?) trouble. If she had lived until May 13, she would have been 93 years of age.

Mrs. Theron S. Cafferty, a daughter with whom Mrs. Cafferty resided, is her only survivor. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home. The Rev. Charles E. Petty, pastor of the Universalist church of Binghamton, of which Mrs. Cafferty became a member eight years ago, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. George A. Crapullo, pastor of the Union Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the family vault in Riverside Cemetery.

Born in Vestal, Mrs. Cafferty was a lifelong resident of Union District and vicinity. She retained to an exceptional degree general health and mental faculties up to the time of her last illness and in many ways she was a remarkable woman. On the occasion of her 91st birthday a dinner party was given for her at the Union Presbyterian Church. At that time she still did fine needlework. During the preceding Winter she pieced a silk quilt consisting of 1,400 pieces. She read the daily paper, keeping in touch with current events. By her appealing friendliness and thoughtfulness of others she won and held the affection of many acquaintances.

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