[Colvin, Helen M.]

MORRIS MISS HELEN COLVIN

Funeral services for Miss Helen M. Colvin, who died July 28th at her home after an illness of three weeks, were held Wednesday of last week at 2 p.m. in the Universalist church at Morris. The Rev. Gale Bascombe of Oneonta officiated.

She was the daughter of Melchert S. and Carrie (Braley) Colvin and had been a lifelong resident of Morris. She was born on October 26, 1875 at the Colvin homestead here.

For nearly forty years she had been a school teacher, for the most part in Morris High school. For many years she was secretary of Jewell chapter, O.E.S. and chaplain of the organization after her retirement as secretary.

Miss Colvin was an original member of the board of trustees of the Kenyon Free library and had continued in that capacity until the time of her death. She was a member of the Universalist church.

She is survived by an aunt, Kathryn Braley Colburn.

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