

[Derthick, Florence Kate]

Miss Florence K. Derthick

Cooperstown—Miss Florence Kate Derthick, 74, descendant of one of Richfield Springs prominent pioneer families, died in Bassett Hospital Feb. 6, 1945, having been a hospital patient from Jan. 4. She had been in declining health for the last eight years.

Funeral services will be held from the Tillapaugh Funeral Home at 2 tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Charles Kramer, retired Universalist pastor, will officiate, and temporary committal will be made in the funeral home vault, for interment in the spring in the Derthick family plot in Lakeview Cemetery, Richfield Springs.

Born on the Derthick homestead farm Apr. 21, 1870, she was the daughter of John and Elouise [Eloise] (DeGroot) Derthick. She was graduated from the Richfield Springs Union Free School, and remained at home until 1900 when she went to New York City for nurse's training in Bellvue Hospital, from which she was graduated in 1902. She did private nursing in New York City for several years until ill health compelled her to retire.

In 1930 she became a resident of the Clara Welch Thanksgiving Home, this village.

Surviving are two brothers, John Derthick, Brooklyn, and Edmund D. Derthick, Richfield Springs; two sisters, Mrs. William Dunloy, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Harriet D. Sternberg, Oneonta; also several nieces and nephews.

Miss Derthick was a lifelong member of the Universalist Church; a member of Ganowauges Chapter DAR, Richfield Springs, until she came to Cooperstown to live, when she transferred her membership to Otsego Chapter, DAR. She also was a former member of Arbutus Chapter, OES, Richfield Springs.

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