

[Downs, Kathryn Bliss]

Schuyler Lake
MRS. KATHRYN BLISS DOWNS

Mrs. Kathryn Bliss Downs, a former resident of this place, died Friday February 8 at the Bethel Rest Home at Iliion after a five months' illness. She was born at Schuyler Lake, April 14, 1880, a daughter of Henry and Ada (Freeman) Bliss. She was married August 10, 1902 to Lowell J. Downs by the Rev. J. C. Lappeus at Schuyler Lake.

They went to live at Little Falls where they lived until his death in January 1948. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ada Benthall in Iliion since the death of Mr. Downs.

She was a member of the Universalist church and Order of Eastern Star. She is survived by her daughter, Ada Benthall of Iliion; a son, Lloyd Downs of Milwaukee, Wis., five grandchildren; Joan and Walter Benthall of Iliion, Barbara, Janice and William Downs of Milwaukee, Wis.; also two sisters, Mrs. Inez Flansburg and Miss Marguerite Bliss of Schuyler Lake; three brothers, Harry and Dever Bliss of Herkimer, and Morgan Bliss, Hartford, Conn.; besides two nieces, Mrs. Andy Nicol, Catarqui, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. Donald Mabee of South Westerlo; two nephews, Everett Bliss of Utica, Marshall Flansburg of Earlville and several cousins.

The funeral was held Sunday at 2:30 from Markuadt Funeral Home at Little Falls. O. E. S. services were held Saturday, evening. The Rev. Howard Gilman, pastor of Little Falls Universalist church officiated. Burial was made at Church Street cemetery in Little Falls.

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