

[East, Rebecca Amelia]

MISS REBECCA A. EAST

Miss Rebecca Amelia East, aged 95, died Wednesday, January 29, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Dorothy K. Apman, 63 Chestnut Street, Cooperstown.

Miss East was born November 15, 1868, in Reading, Pa., the daughter of Philip and Amelia (Ritter) East. She was the oldest living alumna of the Community General Hospital in Reading, where she was trained as a nurse. She worked as a night nurse supervisor at Pottsville, Pa., and also at the Woman's Hospital in Philadelphia.

She was a member of the Church of Our Father, Universalist Church in Reading.

After retiring, she lived with two sisters, Mrs. William (Florence) Hanmer and Miss Ida East in Reading.

Surviving are her sister, Miss Ida East, who has moved to Cooperstown; one brother, Clarence L. East of Corpus Christi, Tex.; six nieces, Mrs. Apman and Mrs. Douglas O. Walrath of Cooperstown; Mrs. John Barker of Charlotte, N.C.; Mrs. George K. Kyser of Orchard Park; Mrs. Raymond Sullivan of Riverhead, L.I.; Miss Leah East of Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. Anna Walters of Mobile, Ala.; four nephews, Ernest C. Kramer of Oneonta; Donald W. Kramer of Binghamton; Charles Elwood Kramer of Clayton, N.J., and Major Paul G. East of Corpus Christi, Tex.; several grandnieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 1, from the Ingalls Funeral Home in Cooperstown, with the Rev. Robert Sterling of the Universalist Church of Little Falls, officiating. The remains were cremated and will be taken to the family plot in Reading, Pa., in the spring.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Thu. 6 Feb 1964