

[Ellsworth, Mary J. Dillenbeck]

MRS. MARY J. ELLSWORTH

The death of Mrs. Mary J. Ellsworth, a resident of this village for 46 years, occurred Sunday at a Binghamton hospital following a long illness. She was 88 years old.

Mrs. Ellsworth was born in Atlas, Mich., on October 1, 1879, a daughter of Philip and Emma (Stone) Dillenbeck.

She was married to Earl B. Ellsworth at Cooperstown on October 4, 1900. His death occurred in October 1918.

For many years she was a bookkeeper for Smalley's Theatres which had its headquarters in Cooperstown.

Mrs. Ellsworth was a member of the [former] Universalist Church, and a life-member of Otsego Chapter, No. 201, O.E.S. She was a Past Matron and member of the Past Matrons Association of the Chapter, and of the Past Matrons Association of the Otsego-Schoharie OES District. She was also a member of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

A son and a daughter pre-deceased her. She is survived by nine grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren; one niece, and five nephews, including Deputy Sheriff Charles D. Ellsworth of Cooperstown.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 5, at the Ingalls Funeral Home here with the Rev. Robert E. Herst, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Hartwick.

Otsego Chapter OES will conduct a memorial service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the funeral home. The family will be at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock to receive friends.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Thu. 5 Oct 1967