

[Fenner, Mabel V. Kirby]

Mrs. Ralph Fenner Passes Suddenly

The many friends learn with a shock of pained surprise of the sudden passing of Mrs. Ralph Fenner, which occurred Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home in North Herkimer. There had been no previous sign that the visitation was so near, she having been active as usual about the household duties up until the time of being prostrated. Death ensued in a few moments and before Dr. James W. Graves, who was summoned, could arrive, Coroner Graves ascribed heart failure as the cause. The blow came as a stunning one to the bereaved husband, besides whom there survive three sisters and three brothers, namely Mrs. Mary Stauring, Mrs. Mathew Scanlon Mrs. Peter Hawkins, George and John Kirby, all of Herkimer and Richard Kirby of Utica.

The deceased, formerly Miss Mabel Kirby, was born in this country 32 years ago and had always resided in this vicinity. She had won the esteem and regard of all who came into compact with her and will be deeply missed from her accustomed circles. She was an active and interested member of the Herkimer Universalist church. One of her outstanding characteristics was the native kindness that ever moved her to quick generosity and sympathy.

The funeral will take place from the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Frank Hokerk officiating, and interment will be made in Oak Hill Cemetery.

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