

[Filkins, Eva J. Moyer]

Mrs. Eva J. Filkins

Mrs. Eva J. Filkins, 97, for many years a resident of 1010 Walnut, died Apr. 18, 1953, in a local nursing home after a brief illness.

She was born Oct. 30, 1855, in Minden, a daughter of Jeremiah F. and Maria Mattice [Mariah Matice] Moyer. On Nov. 7, 1871, she was married to Romeyn Filkins. He died Dec. 19, 1922. Their only child, Elmer C. Filkins, died Sept. 3, 1918.

Mrs. Filkins lived for many years in Mohawk[,], moving to Utica about 1900. She had resided here since then. She was a member of the [Universalist] Church of the Reconciliation for more than 50 years. She was active in church and Red Cross work until crippled by a fall four years ago. She also was a member of Utica Rebekah Lodge 157, IOOF.

She leaves a niece, Mrs. George Lusk, Utica, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday from the Stevens Funeral Home, 13 Oxford Rd., New Hartford, with the Rev. T. Conley Adams, pastor of the Church of Reconciliation officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery.

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