

[Gardinier, Minnie Lee]

MRS. GARDINIER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Minnie Lee Gardinier, 73, wife of Attorney William J. Gardinier, 437 N. Prospect St., died yesterday in Herkimer Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past six weeks.

A private prayer service for the family and relatives will be held Wednesday at the late home, with funeral services at 1:30 p. m. from the First Universalist Church. The Rev. Stanley C. Stall, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the home tomorrow night.

Mrs. Gardinier was born Oct. 9, 1878, in Hounsfield, Jefferson County, a daughter of Addison and Olive Hammond Lee. Her marriage to Mr. Gardinier took place in the local Universalist Church on Oct. 19, 1896, with the Rev. Burt B. Gibbs, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Gardinier, officiating. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary five years ago.

She was a member of Myrtle Chapter, OES, and its Past Matrons organization and a past OES district deputy; recording secretary of the Stitchery Club; a member of the DAR, Fort Dayton Grange, Spanish-American War Veterans Auxiliary; the Universalist Church, of which she was a trustee and an officer of the AUW [Association of Universalist Women] of the church.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Elton, Kecoughtan, Va; Russell, Ilion; one daughter, Mrs. Eileen Klippel, Ilion; seven grandchildren including Blake Lee Gardinier, Washington, D.C.; one great-granddaughter; a sister, Mrs. Olive Mabel Jones, Dexter, Jefferson County, and several nieces and nephews.

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