

[Gaylord, Marie Jeannette Guy]

MRS. GAYLORD, ACTRESS, DIES

Character actress in stock companies for a half century, Mrs. Marie Jeannette Gaylord, 74, died Tuesday night at a private sanitorium at 202 Hopper rd. after a long illness.

Mrs. Gaylord has been a hospital patient for some time before going to the sanitorium, since her retirement from the stage about three years ago.

She had a distinguished career as a character actress in leading roles, her outstanding successes being roles in "The Devil," with Henry Dixie; "Pretty Peggy," with Jane Concoran, and "Lost in London," with Newton Beard.

Her last appearance in Syracuse was in "Bunty Pulls the String," a comedy appearing at the old Wieting. She had also appeared at the old Dunfee Theater in S. Clinton st. with J. Henry Kolker's Stock Company.

Mrs. Gaylord was born in England, began her stage career in London and came to this country when 18 years old with an English stock company, passing the remainder of her life here.

She married Albert E. Gaylord, who was a band and orchestra leader in Syracuse many years. He organized the Gaylord Band and the old Central City Band, and for 25 years was orchestra leader at the Grand Theater in E. Washington st.

Taking an active interest in social affairs, Mrs. Gaylord was a member of Syracuse Chapter 70, O.E.S.; the Ever Willing Sunshine Society, Root Relief Corps and of Betts Memorial Universalist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. L. C. Darier, of Syracuse, and a brother, Arthur Guy, of London. Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the undertaking rooms of Fairchild & Meech, Rev. Ellsworth C. Reamon officiating. They will be in charge of the Syracuse Chapter of the Eastern Star. Burial will be in Oakwood.

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