

[Griffin, Nora H. Smith]

MRS. NORA H. GRIFFIN

Mrs. Nora H. Griffin, for the greater part of her life a resident of Cooperstown, passed away at the Mary Imogene Bassett hospital, Sunday afternoon following a two-weeks' illness.

Mrs. Griffin was the former Nora H. Smith, and was born in Richfield Springs on July 12th, 1867, the daughter of John and Eliza Smith. She came to this village at the age of eighteen where she married Edward Newell. He died in 1911. Her second husband, Edward Griffin, died in 1932. The only surviving relative is William O. Kohn of Larchmont.

Mrs. Griffin was housekeeper of the Fernleigh mansion of Mr. Stephen C. Clark for over thirty years. She was a member of the local Universalist church, and a member of Otsego Chapter, O. E. S.

The funeral will be held from the Brown and Tillapaugh funeral home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Charles E. Kramer, pastor of her church, will officiate and officers of the Eastern Star will take part in the service. Interment will be in the family plot in Lakewood cemetery.

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