

[Harrington, Esther Stowell]

MRS. ESTHER HARRINGTON

Mrs. Esther Stowell Harrington, widow of George W. Harrington, who has been in failing health during several years past and who was stricken with paralysis on Sunday, December 29th, died last Friday morning at her home, No. 7 North Main Street.

She was the only child of Paul and Ann Bacon Stowell and was born at West Perry on July 25, 1847. She attended Perry Academy and later was a student at Lima Seminary and Clinton Liberal Institute [a Universalist school] at Canton, N.Y., where she studied music.

In 1872 she was united in marriage to George W. Harrington and they resided on her parents' farm until 1884, when they built their home in this village and moved into it. Since the death of her husband in 1908, Miss Julia Kelsey of Geneseo (a cousin) made her home here and was companion to Mrs. Harrington. Miss Hattie Spear has been her faithful housekeeper and friend for many years.

In her young womanhood Mrs. Harrington was for several years organist in the Universalist Church, in which her father was a prominent and active member.

Mrs. Harrington inherited the genial and friendly disposition of her parents and won the warm regard of all who knew her. Altho for many years unable to leave her home to any extent, she took a keen interest in affairs and had a cordial welcome for friends and early associates.

The only near relatives surviving are five first cousins, viz.: Hon. Otto Kelsey and sister Julia, of Geneseo; Charles Kelsey of California; Irving R. Wiles of New York City; and Miss Addie Bacon of Perry.

Funeral services were held at the residence last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. C.R. Allison, rector of Holy Apostles Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment was made in the family lot in Hope Cemetery.

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