

[Harrington, Mette M. Jansen]

CITY WOMAN DIES AT 74

Mrs. Mette M. Jansen Harrington, 74, of 1148 Boyd street, widow of John S. Harrington, died at 12:30 this morning in the Mercy hospital, where she had been a patient since Monday.

Although in failing health for a number of years, Mrs. Harrington had been able to be up and around until this week. She became seriously ill apparently of a virus infection, but her condition seemed to be favorable until Thursday when she evidently suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Orville H. (Jean W.) Humphrey, Pillar Point, and Miss Mary D. Harrington, 1148 Boyd street, assistant vice president of the Watertown savings bank; a grandson, John W. Humphrey; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Eckels, Endwell, N.Y., and Mrs. Katherine Connor, Troy, and three brothers, Anton Jensen, Troy, Otto Jensen, residing in Connecticut, and Niels Jensen, Cohoes.

Her husband, who was a self-employed salesman of paper mill supplies, died Oct. 1, 1945, in the same hospital at the age of 59.

Members of the family have requested that donations be made to either the First Universalist church of Dexter or the Jefferson County Chapter of the Red Cross in Mrs. Harrington's name.

Mrs. Harrington was born Sept. 26, 1891, in Troy, a daughter of Niels and Dorothea Trantoft Jensen. She was educated in Troy schools and was graduated from the Lansingburg High school of Troy. Later, she entered the school of nursing of the Samaritan of Troy and was graduated about 1915.

She practiced the nursing profession until her marriage and was assistant supervisor of nurses in the Putnam Memorial hospital of Bennington, Vt., when she was married.

She was married to John Sheldon Harrington, a native of Vermont, on Nov. 24, 1921 in Troy. At that time Mr. Harrington was a salesman for the Kamargo Supply company here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington established residence in this city upon their marriage. She had since lived here.

She was a member of the All Souls Universalist church. During the World War II period she was a volunteer working with the local rationing board.

The funeral will be Monday morning at 11 at the Cleveland funeral home. Burial will be in Brookside cemetery.

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