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Mrs. Haynes is Dead at 63
Wife of Former Pastor in City Ill 9 Weeks

Mrs. Nellie Crie Haynes, 63, wife of the Rev. Harold W. Haynes, former pastor at First Universalist church, Binghamton, and now pastor of First Universalist church, Herkimer, died at the Marcy hospital, Utica, Thursday morning of a brain tumor. Death came after an illness of nine weeks.

Mrs. Haynes was a cofounder and former president of the Binghamton Council of Church Women. She was a past president of the Binghamton Civic club, and a member of the Monday Afternoon club and University Women's club. For seven years she conducted a Bible study class at the Binghamton Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Haynes was a graduate of Colby College. During residence with her husband in New England pastorates, that closed with Stockbridge, Mass., in 1931, she had served as a member of the Massachusetts State Board of Mission Circles and was chairman of its mission study. She was prominent in New England religious education, specializing in women's work. She was a past president of the Gorham, Mass., Woman's club, had served two terms in the presidency of the Lothrop Woman's club, Beverly, Mass., and was a member of the President's club, Boston. She had spoken several times before the Boston Public Library Course.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes transferred from the Stockbridge, Mass., Universalist pastorate to First church, Binghamton, in May, 1931.

Besides Mr. Haynes she is survived by one son, Stephen Haynes, a meteorologist at Harvard University, and one brother, Arthur Whippen, Auburn, Ind.

Triple Cities friends and members of First church, Binghamton, will attend the funeral services at the Howell Taylor Funeral Home, 409 Prospect street, Herkimer, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Cremation will follow at Waterville.

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NELLIE C. HAYNES

The death of Nellie C. Haynes, wife of the Rev. Harold W. Haynes of Herkimer, is indeed an event that seems unreal. In her sixty-fourth year, she had been in a baffling ailment covering a period of several months. During the week following July 4, her condition became serious and she was taken to the Marcy Hospital where it was discovered that she suffered from an inoperable brain tumor. Her death occurred on July 9 in the hospital.

Mrs. Haynes was a native of Rockland, Me., and was educated at Colby College in Waterville, Me. She and Mr. Haynes were married in 1901. When her husband became interested in the Universalist ministry, she accompanied him to Canton where they established a home until 1911 when his course in the Theological School was completed. Their pastorates were in Mount Vernon; Augusta, Me.; Gorham, N.H.; Beverly, Lowell and Southbridge, Mass.; Binghamton for a period close to ten years. They began their work in Herkimer in January. Mrs. Haynes was always active in church and community affairs. In Binghamton, she served as president of the Civic Club and as president of the Council of Church Women. For seven years she was teacher of a Bible Class in Y.W.C.A. and was a member of the membership and by-laws committee. She was a member of the advisory committee of the Birth Control League, the Monday Afternoon Club, the Exchangettes and the Southern Tier Association of University Women. She was often a speaker at the Association meetings of Universalists. She had started a similar career of service in Herkimer until her ill health compelled her to refrain from these activities.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Stephen, who is a meteorologist now stationed at Rutland, Vt., and a brother. The funeral service was held at the Taylor Funeral Home in Herkimer and Dr. Fred C. Leining, a friend of the family for many years, officiated. The body was cremated. A large group of former parishioners in Binghamton attended the service.

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