

[Horton, Jennie Eygabroat]

MRS. MELVIN J. HORTON

Mrs. Jennie Jones Horton died very suddenly at her home on Friday January 6, 1950. She had not been in her usual health since Christmas but was able to be about, and on New Year's Day, ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Babcock in Exeter Center.

Jennie Horton was born November 4, 1865, the daughter of Samuel and Louisa Eygabroat, and her entire life has been spent near, or in this village, where she was a much esteemed resident, and loved by all who knew her.

She was very active in the Universalist Church, and its societies, also a Charter member of the Order of the Eastern Star at Richfield Springs, and always enjoyed the meetings of the Chapter when she was able to attend. An O.E.S. service was held from her home on Monday night.

Her funeral, which was held on Tuesday, was largely attended by relatives and friends. Among those who attended from out of town were Mrs. Florence Rolling Bell of Ogdensburg, who will remain for a time with Mr. Horton; Mrs. L. C. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Brucker, Mrs. Elverette Howard, Miss Marian Rolling, Charles Yule, Mrs. Cora Huyck and son Kenneth of Utica; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schworm, Mrs. Wilma Rollings, Edmeston; Mr. and Mrs. James Rolling and son Donald, New Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. Merriet Dutcher, Cherry Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sprague, Middleburg; Miss Harriet Rider, Binghamton; Mrs. Frank Coutant, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rolling, Wakefield, Mass.; Rev. William Bell, Baldwinsville; also several from Richfield Springs and Exeter Center.

Rev. Howard Gilman of Little Falls conducted the service, assisted by Rev. William Bell of Baldwinsville. The bearers were her nephews, Lynn, Earl, Vere, Lee, Gerald and Norman Babcock. She was buried in the family plot in the village cemetery.

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