

[Jones, Minnie Crotser]

Death Claims Prominent Nunda Woman
Funeral Rites for Mrs. B.E. Jones Monday

Mrs. Minnie Crotser Jones, wife of Benjamin E. Jones, died Thursday night, Nov. 5, 1942 after a long illness. Immediate cause of death was a heart attack which she suffered shortly after ten o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones had been calling at the apartment of Mrs. Josephine Essler at the corner of State and Massachusetts streets, where Mrs. Jones was taken ill. She collapsed on the stairs in an effort to get outside for air and was carried from the stairs to the porch, where she died within 20 minutes from the time she was taken ill.

Mrs. Jones was widely known and highly esteemed for her cheerfulness, even in the face of declining health which she preferred to pass off lightly, seldom being heard to complain, despite the fact she had suffered two shocks [strokes]. A buoyant conversationalist, Mrs. Jones counted her friends by the score. She will be missed by the community as a whole, especially in the Woman's Relief Crops and Eastern Star in which organizations she had been long active. She was a charter member of the Star.

Born at Scottsburg in this county July 2, 1875, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Crotser, she resided there until her marriage to Mr. Jones July 19, 1896, since which time she has been a resident of Nunda.

Besides her husband she leaves an uncle, Lewis Acker of Pike and two nieces, Mrs. Howard J. Wilcox of Rochester and Mrs. Ronald Harris of Scottsburg.

Funeral services were held at the family home Monday afternoon, Rev. Julia M. Tobey, pastor of the Perry Universalist church, officiating, of which society in Nunda Mrs. Jones had long been an active member. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Among those who were here from out-of-town to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chanel and Miss Persis Burroughs of Bay City, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Wilcox and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Wallace and Mrs. Sadie Foote of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Harris and Mrs. Addie Crotser of Scottsburg, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Bentley of Auburn, Dr. P.M. Ostrander and Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Caldwell of York, C.C. Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gowdy of Dansville, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Wilson of Groveland, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Cranmer of Conesus, Mrs. Emma Dodd of Scottsburg, Mrs. Eva McHeron, Mrs. Jennie McHerron, Mrs. Eva Thompson and Olney N. Foote of Mt. Morris.

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