

[Keller, Katherine Marjorie Derthick]

Katherine M. Keller

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine [Catherine] M. Keller, who died at her home in this village Thursday, was held Sunday afternoon at her home, the Reverend Charles Kramer, pastor of the Cooperstown Universalist Church, officiating. Members of the Arbutus Chapter, O.E.S., attended in a body and conducted the service of the order at the grave in Lakeview Cemetery.

Mrs. Keller was the adopted daughter of the late Colonel John and Harriet Derthick and was born in Richfield Springs May 3, 1857. After attending the Goodyear Seminary in this village, which was conducted in the building now known as the Kendalwood, she taught school in nearby districts and in Richfield Springs a total of 36 years. In the Van Hornesville District School Owen D. Young was one of her pupils. She was Mr. Young's personal guest when the new school built by him in Van Hornesville was dedicated. She retired as a school teacher about twenty years ago.

Mrs. Keller's first husband was Irving Morgan, whom she married in 1887. After his death she resumed teaching school. In 1900 she married Frank Keller, who died several years ago.

She was a loyal and active member of the Universalist Church and of the Arbutus Chapter, O.E.S.

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