

[Kershner, Kate C. Jones]

Mrs. Kate Kershner Dies at Age of 98

Mrs. Kate Kerschner died yesterday (August 12, 1958) in Strong Memorial Hospital. She was 98.

Hospital authorities said her death resulted from injuries suffered when she fell in her home last July 31. She lived with her housekeeper at 170 Sandringham Rd., Brighton.

Born in Sackett's Harbor, N.Y., Mrs. Kershner came to Rochester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Jones, when she was 9 years old.

She married William G. Brown in 1879 at the age of 19. They lived together for 59 years until his death in 1939. Mr. Brown in the early 1900's was resident manager of the defunct William S. Kimball Co., tobacco manufacturers, at 34 Court St. on the present site of the Community War Memorial, and was a one time president of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

She later married Robert C. Kershner, a retired Kodak Park executive, who died in 1946. Mrs. Kershner was a long time member of the Universalist First Church and the Century Club.

She leaves a cousin, Vaughn McNett of Sodus.

Friends may call at the Hedges Memorial Chapel, 271 University Ave. Thursday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9. A service will be conducted at the chapel Friday afternoon at 2. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

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