

[Kibbe, Eleanor Bliss]

ELEANOR KIBBE PASSES AT 102 ON CHRISTMAS

Dolgeville, Dec. 26—Mrs. Eleanor Kibbe, one of the oldest women in Central New York, died Christmas Day at the home here of her son, Bliss Kibbe, Stratford, at the age of 102.

Mrs. Kibbe had been ill only since Wednesday, when she was suddenly stricken with paralysis. She had previously been active and her mind was undimmed by the passing years. Her end came peacefully.

Mrs. Kibbe was born in 1822 near Emmondsburg, being the daughter of the late Ebenezer Bliss. She had lived nearly all of her life in Salisbury and Stratford, residing for a number of years at Salisbury Center.

She was descended from Revolutionary stock and was an interested and energetic member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her husband, William Kibbe, passed away about (25?) years ago, since which time Mrs. Kibbe had lived with her son, at whose home she passed her last days. She was an attendant of the Universalist church at Salisbury Center, attending the services there whenever she was able to do so.

Mrs. Kibbe regarded her right of suffrage highly, voting whenever she could and casting her ballot for President Coolidge. Recently the aged woman received a gracious personal letter from the chief executive, congratulating her upon her passing the 102nd milestone of her life's journey.

Surviving are two sons, Bliss of Stratford and William H. of Ilion.

Mrs. Kibbe was one of nine children, the average age of whom was 72 years. Her father and mother lived to pass 80 years.

The funeral will be held from the home of her son, Bliss Kibbe, Stratford, at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Mouton of Dolgeville officiating.

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