

[Littleddyke, Hattie Stella Duffie]

MRS. WILLIAM J. LITTLEDYKE

Mrs. William J. Littleddyke passed away at her home, 53 St. Helena street, Monday evening, January 17, at 10 o'clock, aged 71 years.

Mrs. Littleddyke suffered an attack of pneumonia two years ago this month, which weakened her resistance to a marked degree. The next year she was afflicted with a shock [stroke] which left her a partial invalid. The last eight weeks she has been very ill and a constant sufferer.

Hattie Stella Duffie was born on the Duffie homestead, East Perry, March 18, 1886, the youngest of a family of seven children of Matthew and Olin Pollard Duffie. She is the last of the family to pass on. She was educated in Perry Academy and studied music in Geneseo Normal School. [On] December 27, 1888, she was united in marriage to William J. Littleddyke and their entire married life was happily passed on the farm in East Perry and at the home in the village. In very early life she united with the Perry Universalist church and had always been actively interested in its doings and an earnest worker wherever placed. The neighborhood, in all of its strongest sense meant much to Mrs. Littleddyke and in this way as well as her home and family, she filled a large place. She was also a member of the Eastern Star.

Besides the husband, she is survived by a son, Harold C., of Castile and a daughter, Mrs. Clifford E. Rice of Perry, and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be in the home Thursday afternoon at 2:30. As there is no pastor of her church, Rev. J. B. Freestone of the Baptist church will have the services. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery. Bearers will be the son, son-in-law, three grandsons and a nephew.

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