

[Lobdell, Marian Frances]

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Miss Marian Frances Lobdell, daughter of the late Burton R. and Arabella Ketchum Lobdell died in a Rochester hospital Sunday June 9 1940 on the 12th anniversary of her mother's death. She had been in failing health for several years but had been in the hospital for only two weeks, having been cared for at her home by her brother and sister-in-law the Rev. and Mrs. Nelson L. Lobdell.

Born in Victor September 30, 1879 Miss Lobdell made her home throughout her life in this township in which her ancestor Jacob Lobdell, pioneer settler here served in 1813 as the first supervisor of the town. After her graduation from Victor High School in 1896 she took post graduate work here for a year and then went to the Brockport Normal School from which she was graduated in 1901. She also took special work at Syracuse University.

Beginning her work as a teacher at Hilton she taught in several schools in Western New York and then became a member of the faculty at Binghamton High School. She taught there for about 17 years prior to 1934 then she retired because of failing health. Miss Lobdell was a devoted member of St. Paul's Universalist Parish and was actively interested in various other local organizations. Her friendly spirit and vivacious personality endeared her to many friends.

The surviving relatives are her brother the Rev. Nelson L. Lobdell of Victor and a niece, Miss Marian E. Lobdell who is a teacher in the Dryden Central School.

Funeral services were conducted in the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Harry M. Wright, pastor of the Bristol Universalist church officiated. Interment was made in Boughton Hill cemetery.

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