

[Mallory, Julia Harter]

MRS. CLIFTON MALLORY, 99, DIES; MUSICIAN FOR TOURING GROUP

Mrs. Julia Harter Mallory, 99, of 85 Thornton Ave., formerly of 10 Evans St., died Friday night in Mercy Hospital. She was chief musician for the Lyceum and Chautauqua touring theatrical company for several years.

She was the widow of Clifton Mallory.

Born in Auburn on Aug. 5, 1866, Mrs. Mallory was a lifetime resident of the city. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Jacob Harter of Herkimer and Axie [Achsah] Hudson Harter.

She studied music as a child and performed on stage for several functions in Auburn. After her marriage to Clifton Mallory, who came to Auburn with the Lyceum and Chautauqua players, she joined the company and toured the United States. The group numbered 150 persons at one time.

Serving as chief musician of the theatrical company, Mrs. Mallory also played character parts in plays which her husband had written. Mr. Mallory died 14 years ago.

Mrs. Mallory was a member of the Civic Music Association in Auburn for several years, the Senior Citizens Club, and she was the oldest member of the former First Universalist Church, now the Unitarian Universalist Church.

She continued playing the piano after returning to Auburn, making her last public playing appearance at her 99th birthday party held at Springside Inn on Aug. 5, 1965. She took daily walks in the city until last year.

Mrs. Mallory lived at the Auburn Nursing Home.

Surviving are cousins.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Lester Brew Funeral Chapel with the Rev. James D. Hunt, D.D., of First Universalist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fort Hill Cemetery.

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