

[Maloney, Elvira Johnson]

MRS ELVIRA JOHNSON MALONEY DIES AT MASSENA
Stricken With Acute Indigestion While On Visit

Canton people were greatly shocked to learn yesterday morning that Mrs. Elvira Maloney, widow of the late Myron C. Maloney, many years a Canton feed dealer, had expired suddenly Sunday evening while a guest at the home of Mrs. E. A. Horton, of Massena. Taken ill with acute indigestion, Mrs. Maloney died within twenty minutes, at 9:50. The message of her death came as a great blow to her son, Richard, and family, of Canton, as she had been in her usual good health upon leaving for Massena.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the First Universalist church of this village with Rev. E. [Emerson] H. Lalone, her pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the family plot at Rensselaer Falls.

Elvira Johnson Maloney was born in the town of Lisbon on July 26, 1887, the daughter of the late Charles and Edna Morrison Johnson. When still a young girl the family moved to Rensselaer Falls where she resided at the time of her marriage on November 14, 1888, to Mr. Maloney. They continued to reside at the Falls where other members of the Morrison family have been so long established.

In 1900 she and her husband and family moved to Canton village where for a time Mr. Maloney conducted the farmers' shed on Hodskin street. Mr. Maloney then entered the feed business with his brother, the late W. B. Maloney, and the partnership continued until the latter's death when Myron C. took as his partner George Stacy, of this village. Upon Mr. Maloney's death in 1912 the business was taken over by Mr. Stacy. For many years the Maloney family resided in the home Mr. Maloney erected on Park street, now the Sigma Pi fraternity house. W. B. and family lived in their home on Pine street, and the children of both families grew up in this village.

To Myron C. and Elvira Maloney were born two sons, Richard J., of this village, and the late Charles Maloney, whose death occurred so unexpectedly in Michigan in 1931 and who left a wife and daughter, Jean, now of Chesamind, Mich. These are the surviving immediate relatives.

Mrs. Maloney was for many years active in Eastern Star work, being a member of Empire Chapter No. (83?), O.E.S. and also of the Universalist church in which she was so devoutly interested. She was especially active in the work of the Ladies Circle of the Universalist church.

Following her husband's death, and as her children had grown up and married she had occupied a considerable time at periods assisting with the clerking at the Stevens store. Mrs. Maloney was a woman interest[ed] in all things, one who had a host of friends and whose departure will be greatly missed.

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