

[Mason, Euphrasia Harriet Wetmore]

MRS. EUPHRASIA H. MASON

Word was received yesterday morning by Frank C. Mason, superintendent of police telegraph of this borough, of the death of his mother at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Bailey, New Hartford, Oneida County, N.Y. Mrs. Mason was 72 years old at the time of her death. Her name was Euphrasia Harriet Mason, and she was the widow of Alexander Mason, who died in 1884. She was formerly of Washington Mills, N.Y. Her father was James Wetmore. The families of Wetmore and Mason were among the pioneer settlers of Oneida County, having gone there from Rhode Island early in the nineteenth century, when the site of the present city of Utica was a swamp and wilderness. The Wetmores settled at Dry Hill, and the Masons in the Sauquoit Valley. The original homestead is still owned by their descendants. Mrs. Mason was a faithful member of the Universalist Church, and one of the earliest ones of that denomination in Utica. The Rev. Dr. Canfield was once pastor of the church to which she belonged. Up to within a few months of her death, Mrs. Mason was active in all the duties of life, and was remarkably bright mentally. She took a lively interest in the successes of her sons, one of whom is Dr. B. D. Mason of Denver, Col.; another is A. W. Mason, a prominent business man of New Hartford, N.Y., and the third is the police telegraph superintendent of Brooklyn. A large number of grandchildren also survive her. The funeral services will be held at the home of her sister to-morrow, and the interment will be in the village cemetery at Sauquoit, beside her husband.

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