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DR. C. T. [F.] MIGNIN

Dr. Charles T. [F.] Mignin, a well known resident of this area for many years, passed away at the Cook Nursing Home in Lamont on Friday, Feb. 18th after a lengthy illness. Dr. Mignin, 86, for many years operated a large farm on the Middle Reservation road and was prominent in several organizations of an agricultural nature.

He was born at Stryker, Ohio, on October 23, 1868, the son of Frederick and Marguerite Jory Mignin. He attended school in Ohio and while studying medicine in college, met his late wife, the former Gertrude Taber. After their marriage they moved to the Taber homestead, Mrs. Mignin's family home, on the Middle Reservation road. Dr. Mignin became interested in farming and gave up the practice of medicine in favor of the agricultural occupation.

During his life he became identified with several agricultural organizations and prominent among these were the Farm Bureau, the New York State Guernsey Breeders Association and the Castile grange. He was a member of the Perry Universalist church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Eaton Funeral Home in Perry at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with burial in the Reservation cemetery, town of Castile. He is survived by several brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.

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Dr. C. F. Mignin Passes at 87

A long and useful life came to an end at the Cook Nursing Home in Lamont on Thursday, Feb. 17, with the passing of Dr. C. F. Mignin of Castile following a long illness.

Dr. Mignin was born in Stryker, Ohio on Oct. 23, 1868. He graduated from high school there and attended Buchtel College, now the University of Akron, continuing with a course at the Detroit Medical College where he received his M.D. degree.

He practiced medicine in Stryker, Ohio until his marriage to Miss Gertrude Taber of the Reservation Road, Castile, the couple coming shortly afterwards to the Taber homestead farm "Taberlea" expecting to remain only a few months while assisting her parents. Dr. Mignin became interested in farming and dairying and remained longer than expected, finally abandoning his medical career to follow his new vocation. He became particularly interested in raising purebred Guernsey cattle, acquiring a herd widely known for excellence.

Dr. Mignin was a member of the N.Y. Guernsey Breeders Association, Castile Grange, and a member and active worker in the Universalist Church of Perry since early manhood. He was interested in the Wyoming County Community Hospital since its beginning, serving as a member of the Board of Managers for many years and for a time as president. He had an active part in the planning and construction of the new hospital.

Mrs. Mignin preceded him in death two years ago. Survivors include three brothers, four sisters and several nieces.

Services were held from the Eaton Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Philip Mayer of the Universalist Church officiating. Interment was in the Reservation Cemetery.

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