

[Pettengill, Ida Mae Hess]

WOMAN, LONG ILL, EXPIRES

Henderson, April 29.—Mrs. Ida Mae Hess Pettengill, 79, widow of Herbert A. Pettengill, died at 11:45 last night in the Ryan nursing home, Watertown. She entered the House of the Good Samaritan, Watertown, on Sept. 26, 1964, after suffering a stroke, and remained there until her transfer to the nursing home in March.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Carpenter-Stoodley funeral home, Belleville. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery, Roberts Corners.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening.

Surviving are a son, Ralph S. Pettengill, Watertown; a daughter, Miss May L. Pettengill, Rochester; a brother, Arthur E. Hess, Henderson; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Pettengill was born Feb. 5, 1886, on Galloups Island, a daughter of Matthew and Mary Wattam Pettengill in Bedford, O. They lived briefly in Omaha, Neb., and Rochester, where he was a railroad clerk, before coming to Henderson in 1911.

Mr. Pettengill was a farmer and in 1925 became a rural mail carrier. He drowned Aug. 17, 1932, while swimming near Clark's Point between Stony Point lighthouse and the mouth of Stony Creek.

After her husband's death Mrs. Pettengill was a housekeeper for a family in Sodus, [unreadable line] son. She was a member of the Henderson Universalist church.

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