

[Rice, Mary Billings]

Death Claims Mother of Two Romans

Mrs. John Rice, 70, W. Main St., Little Falls, mother of two Romans, died at her home Thursday.

The former Mary Billings, she was born Jan. 27, 1899 in Little Falls, the daughter of Lyman and Mary Jean Hayes Billings. She attended Little Falls schools. She was married to John Rice in 1917 in Little Falls. He died in 1945.

She was a member of St. Paul's Universalist Church, Little Falls. Mrs. Rice was employed for many years by the Melrose Slipper Co., Little Falls.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Gallo, Rome; two sons, Richard E. Rice, Rome; and Donald J. Rice, Newville; a brother, Gerald T. Billings, Little Falls; 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday from the Newit-Bly Funeral Home, Little Falls, with the Rev. Lyman Achenbach, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Rural Park Cemetery, Inghams Mills.

Calling hours t the funeral home are from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 today.

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