

[Sheridan, Jessie B. McRorie]

MRS. NORMAN SHERIDAN WAS 94 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Norman Sheridan, 94, died Thursday, Jan. 15 in her apartment in the Beadle Block on Lake Street after a short illness.

Jessie B. McRorie was born January 4, 1865 on the present Jack Mulligan Farm on Allen's Lake Road, a daughter of Alfred and Nellie Whipple McRorie. Her entire life was spent in this area. She attended the village school on Lake Street conducted by the late Dr. H. R. Ward, and the Richfield Springs Seminary conducted in the recent Kendallwood.

On Nov. 7, 1883 she was united in marriage with Norman Sheridan at her birthplace by the Rev. S. R. Ward of the Universalist Church. In 1896 they moved to the former Grandy farm on the Butternut Road which is now occupied by her grandson, Gerald. Mr. Sheridan died July 15, 1943. Since his death she has lived with her daughter, Miss Maude Sheridan, in the village.

Mrs. Sheridan was a member of the Universalist Church up to the time it ceased actively in the community and since has attended the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving besides her daughter are a half brother, Kenneth McRorie, and a half sister, Mrs. Ethel Eldred, both of Fly Creek; five grandchildren, Miss Barbara Sheridan of Orange, N. J., Wilbur Sheridan of Rock Hill, S. C., Gerald Sheridan of this community, Claude Sheridan of Beaver, Pa., and Mrs. Joseph Mitch of Marengo, Ill.; also 13 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Sheridan had three sons, Norman, Stanley and Claude, all of whom preceded her in death.

Her funeral was held Saturday at two o'clock from the McGrath Funeral Home with the Rev. Horace del Pozzo of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery in the Spring.

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