

[Smith, Josephine J.]

MISS JOSEPHINE SMITH

St. Johnsville—The private funeral of Miss Josephine J. Smith, 82, a former St. Johnsville resident, who died Aug. 18, 1949 in her home in Fly Creek after an illness of about two years, will be this afternoon in Ingalls Funeral Home, Cooperstown. Burial will be in Fort Plain Cemetery.

Miss Smith was born Dec. 23, 1866 in St. Johnsville, a daughter of Winslow and Margaret Smith. She attended local schools and was a graduate of Cortland Normal School. For many years she was a teacher in the Port Chester schools and also taught in Amsterdam.

She came to St. Johnsville in retirement and about five years ago moved to Fly Creek, where a brother lived. She was a member of Maquaes Chapter OES, the DAR and the WTCU, all in St. Johnsville, the Universalist Church in Fort Plain, and the Daughters of the Mayflower.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Cora Cambridge, Phoenix, Ariz., and two brothers, Edwin N. Smith, Fly Creek and Harry S. Smith of Needham, Mass.

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