

[Spencer, Jennie M. Lovelace]

MRS. JENNIE M. SPENCER

The death of Mrs. Jennie M. Spencer, widow of the late Luzerne H. Spencer, former proprietor of the Templeton Lodge which stood on Nelson avenue in this village, occurred Monday at the Old Ladies' Home at Mohawk. She had been a resident of the Home since January, 1934.

Mrs. Spencer, who was a former resident of Herkimer, Ilion and Cooperstown, was a native of Otego. She was born October 12, 1853, the daughter of the late Joel S. and Helen Gaylord Lovelace.

She attended schools in Otego and completed her education in Cooperstown Seminary. Sixty-four year ago, while still a resident of Otego, she was married to Luzerne H. Spencer. He died eighteen years ago.

Of recent years she was in the habit of spending her winters in Florida and her summers in the north. Recently, however, the infirmities of age made it impossible to continue this practice. She was a member of the Universalist church.

Mrs. Spencer was held in high esteem by all who knew her. At the Home she was universally popular with authorities and residents alike. Her personality was such as to attract and retain close friends and her disposition proved to be an excellent influence upon all with whom she came in contact.

Only one close relative, Mrs. Lena Lovelace of Van Hornesville, a sister-in-law, survives. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Home at 10:30 o'clock with the Rev. Harold W. Richardson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Herkimer, officiating. Interment was made in Otego.

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