

[Squires, Jennie Clark]

Mrs. Jennie Squires, 90, Dies; Widow of Rochester Minister

Mrs. Jennie Clark Squires, who brought happiness to all who came in contact with her, died yesterday (Apr. 2, 1953) in the Rochester Friendly Home after a short illness.

She was born and lived most of her life in the Hornell area, but she studied piano and organ music in Boston as a young woman. She married the Rev. Lyman H. Squires, who had left Rochester to build and become first pastor of the Universalist Church in Hornell. He died a few years after their marriage and she lived several years with her mother.

With her husband and her mother both gone, Mrs. Squires, who was then about 50, embarked on a new career. She took dietetic courses at the old Mechanics Institute and chemistry courses at Alfred University. Then she returned to Rochester and found employment as house mother in various homes for girls. She also became active in groups such as the City Club.

For the last 14 years, she lived in the Friendly Home, 3156 East Ave. Not one to become inactive because of age, she organized a choir group which met every Sunday morning. When she was younger, she had been active in the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Hornell Fortnightly Club.

Among her survivors are a nephew, Edward R. Clark of 110 Elmcroft Road; a niece, Mrs. H. McKey Butler of Hornell; and a cousin, Emerson B. Stevens of Hornell. Services will be held at the Friendly Home at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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