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Mrs. Harriet Sternberg Dies After Short Illness

Mrs. Harriet D. Sternberg, 89, died Jan. 31 in Herkimer Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Richfield Springs April 16, 1868, daughter of John and Elouise DeGroot Derthick. She attended the Richfield Springs Seminary.

On March 30, 1889, she was married to Watson Sternberg of Cherry Valley. After their marriage they resided in Binghamton where he was a designer in the department store of Sisson and Welden. They later returned to this village where Mr. Sternberg was employed at the M. Tuller and Son Department Store.

Following his death a number of years ago, Mrs. Sternberg resided with Mr. and Mrs. Niles D. Jewell and for 20 years with Miss Viola Cook in Utica. More recently she lived with her granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Mulligan on the Allen's Lake Road.

She was a member of the former Universalist Church in this village.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Earle G. Place of Palos Verdes, California, Mrs. Harold Hopkinson of Richfield Springs, seven grandchildren: Robert, William and John Sternberg, Margaret and Harriett Ford and Mrs. Monte Smith and Mrs. Jack Mulligan. A son, Harold, of Rochester, died in March, 1957.

The funeral was held Sunday from McGrath Funeral Home, with the Rev. Reginald T. Bliss, rector of Grace Episcopal Church officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery in the spring.

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