

[Taber, Jenny Pettibone]

MRS. JENNY PETTIBONE TABER

Mrs. Jenny Pettibone Taber, 88, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C.F. Mignin at Taberlea farm, Castile, Monday night following an illness of nineteen months. Mrs. Taber was born near Buffalo corners, October 13, 1844 and was the daughter of Alfred E. and Sarah J. Richardson Pettibone.

When she was four years old she moved to Farmington, Mich., where she was united in marriage to Harmon E. Taber on April 17, 1870. After their marriage they removed to Castile where she has since lived. Mr. Taber passed away in 1907. She had lived in the home where she died for the past 62 years.

Mrs. Taber was for years a member of the Universalist church though in recent years she had not been active. Rather frail in girlhood she grew into strength and vigor quite largely by sheer persistence that comes from the joy of living. Always a home loving heart, her first interest remained there. For years the Taber home was the happy social center for young people of this section who enjoyed her hospitality and friendship. Living in the beautiful old stone house which was built one hundred years ago this year, her home radiated the highest type of home life so typical of those days when the pioneers of this section gathered the stone from their own farm and built a home or else hewed the timbers from the forests.

Mrs. Taber was a charter member of Castile Grange and was for many years one of its most active and valued members.

Mrs. Taber was the last of her family. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C.F. Mignin of Castile and Mrs. Isabelle Crounc [Crouse] of Batavia. The funeral will be held at the house, Mary Jemison Trail, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Clara Morgan of Cohocton, a former pastor, and Rev. J.A. Judge [both Universalists] officiating. Burial will be made in the family plot at Hope cemetery, Perry.

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