

[Telford, Viola Nelson]

Mrs. Viola Telford

After a five-day illness, Mrs. Viola Telford of Burlington Flats died Tuesday night of a heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilburn Bliss, in Toddsville, where she had spent the past four months.

The funeral will be held in the Houck Funeral home at Edmeston, Friday at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Charles A. Wyman, pastor of the Universalist church in Oneonta, officiating, and burial in Burlington Greene [Green] cemetery.

Mrs. Telford was born July 3, 1850, in Burlington, daughter of Marvin and Clymena (Jenks) Nelson, and spent her childhood in Burlington. She was twice married. She was a member of the Universalist church of Schuyler Lake, and for many years a teacher in the Burlington public schools.

Surviving, besides the daughter mentioned, are three grandchildren, Mrs. Raymond Carey and Miss Hazel Bliss of Troy, and William Bliss of Toddsville, and a great grandchild in Toddsville.

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