

[Thompson, Minnie Squires]

MINNIE SQUIRES THOMPSON

It is with sorrow we record the death of Minnie Squires Thompson, on February 9, 1917. She was the only child of Nelson B. and the late Adelia Philips Squires, and was born in Bay City, Mich., Aug. 27, 1866. She was married at Gouverneur to F. L. Thompson of Sandy Creek, Jan. 10, 1885, by Rev. H. F. Schwartz. She is survived by her husband and three sons, Ralph, of Syracuse, Leon, who is stationed at Washington, D. C., and Earl of Ellisburg, all of whom were present at the funeral. For a number of years Ellisburg has been her home where she had made many friends and has been the kind and obliging Central of the Farmers' telephone line for over five years, answering a call Thursday in the forenoon before passing away on Friday. She was a great sufferer for more than a year but her sense of duty and ambition kept her up until almost the last. While she enjoyed social life it was in her home she put forth her best efforts and here the loss is most keenly felt. She was a member of the O.E.S. No. 136, at Belleville, and the Universalist Ladies' League of Ellisburg, and was always ready to help the Methodist Ladies Aid. The funeral was largely attended from the Universalist church on Monday, Feb. 12, Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed of Watertown, officiating. The O.E.S. used their beautiful and impressive burial service. Interment at Sandy Creek.

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