

[Wyckoff, Emma Janette "Net" Beebe]

OBITUARY

Mrs. Jonathan Wyckoff died Saturday, Oct. 9, at the home, 110 Seeley avenue, Syracuse, aged 66, after illness extending over several months.

She was Emma Janette (called "Net" by friends), second child and eldest daughter of Arba Beebe and Lucinda Babcock, born in Fabius Jan. 21, 1848. She was married to Jonathan Wyckoff 46 years ago last January, residing first in the little house next south of the Wyckoff homestead, where Christopher now lives in Navarino village. They soon took the farm top of the hill east of the village and lived there so many years before selling to Michael McAuliffe, some eight years ago. They first moved to Navarino on the same street, and five years ago to Syracuse. Their two children both survive, Mrs. F. C. Clements and Mrs. Charles Baker of Damascus, Virginia. The bereaved husband also survives and brothers and sisters, Oscar Beebe, Mrs. John Secor and Mrs. Alice Hall. Two sisters of the family are deceased, Lucile dying at Pompey and Matie (Mrs. Samuel Simmons) at Skaneateles.

Mrs. Wyckoff was [a] member of the Universalist church, and Rev. F. [Frederick] W. Betts [of Syracuse] officiated at the funeral, held Tuesday, Oct. 12. Interment was made at Pine Ridge cemetery, four nephews acting as bearers, Fred Frost, Clyde Miller, Chris. Wyckoff and Guy Vinton. Beautiful flowers surrounded the casket, set pieces coming from the Ladies' Aid of her church, Excelsior Grange and Pomona Grange of which she, with Mr. Wyckoff, was charter member.

Deceased is numbered among the eldest and most highly esteemed of Navarino neighbors, a charming character, of an old school of hospitable homemaking, in which she presided so long, the home was her throne and her best beloved ambition to make it a welcome spot to all her family and friends. She had by long association endeared herself to a great host of admiring and sincere friends who will hold her in memory as a type of ideal womanhood. Her passing is grievous to all who thus knew her and they sympathize with the family.

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