

[Yates, Lillian Spurr]

MRS. LILLIAN SPURR YATES

The death of Mrs. Lillian Spurr Yates of New Berlin occurred May 23 at the Gould Nursing Home in that village. She was 79 years of age.

Mrs. Yates was born at Columbus on January 1, 1870, a daughter of Sidney P. and Mary L. (Holt) Spurr. She was married in October, 1906 to Harry Yates whose death occurred on April 28, 1918. Mrs. Yates was a school teacher by profession, and taught the teachers' training class at the New Berlin school for many years. She was a [lifelong] member of the Universalist church.

Survivors include twin sons, William Yates of Dannemora, and George Yates of Utica; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Chase of New Berlin; a brother, Hubert Spurr of South Edmeston; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Dakin Funeral Home in New Berlin with the Rev. Mr. [Stanley C.] Stahl of the Herkimer Universalist church officiating. Burial was in Hillington cemetery in Morris.

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