Mrs. Youker Dies at 98; Rites Today

ST. JOHNSVILLE—Mrs. Margaret Youker, 98, who spent most of her life in St. Johnsville, died Tuesday in the Hamilton Avenue Hospital in Monticello. She had most recently lived in Buffalo.

Mrs. Youker was born in Lotville, Town of Oppenheim, on April 14, 1870, a daughter of Jerome and Emogene Cramer Bliss. Her parents moved to Dolgeville in 1884, and she was married to Edward E. Youker on Sept. 16, 1891. Mr. Youker died Dec. 14, 1947.

The couple made their home on Monroe Street in St. Johnsville for almost their entire married life, moving to Dolgeville the year before Mr. Youker's death.

Surviving are two sons, Bliss J. Youker of Buffalo, and Robert J. Youker, Pine Bush; two grandsons, Dr. James E. Youker, Milwaukee, Wis., and Robert B. Youker, Philadelphia, Pa.; four great-grandchildren, and one niece, Mrs. Grover [Emma] Luther of Dolgeville.

The body was taken to the Nielsen Funeral Home in Dolgeville, where the Rev. Charles Barber, pastor of the Dolgeville Universalist Church, officiated at the funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Dolgeville Cemetery.

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