

[Sabourin, Jennie Fields]

Malone Loses a Noble Woman

Mrs. N. M. Sabourin Passed to the Great Beyond After a Long Illness  
Early Monday Morning.—Both of Her Sons in France

Malone has lost a noble and lovable woman in the passing of Mrs. N. M. Sabourin, whose death occurred at her home on Washington street after a long illness early Monday morning. She was a woman of splendid mind, artistic tastes and the finest sentiments, who not long ago was elected to membership in the Tuesday Club, Malone's oldest literary organization. Malone had no more devoted a wife and mother and no more hospitable or sympathetic a neighbor. She was born in Malone of one of the town's oldest families; practically her whole life had been spent here and she leaves a host of loving and mourning friends.

Mrs. Sabourin's maiden name was Jennie Fields. She was the youngest daughter of the late David P. and Sarah Hatch Fields and is survived by many relatives in this vicinity outside of her own immediate family. She was 55 years of age. Years ago deceased graduated from Franklin Academy and taught school for a time in this vicinity and at Saranac Lake. On Feb. 26th, 1885, she married Napoleon M. Sabourin, long engaged in the meat business in this village. They were devoted to each other and their life together was a singularly happy one. She had been in failing health for about a year, and was twice operated on, the last time in July. For a number of months no hope had been entertained of her final recovery. Her sister, Mrs. Mary Rumrill, had been with her all through her illness and her daughter, Mary, left a fine position in the New York schools last October to be with her during the remainder of her life, during the closing months of which everything possible was done to contribute to her comfort and happiness. Last summer or early autumn she spent some time with her sister in Bradford, Pa., hoping to receive some benefit from the change.

Mrs. Sabourin was of serene, affectionate disposition and possessed of the highest ideals of Christian living. She was a member of the old Universalist Church in Malone, and after its discontinuance became a regular attendant of St. Mark's Episcopal church. Besides her husband and daughter, Mary, she leaves surviving two sons, Lieut. Charles Sabourin, of the Artillery, and Sergt. Ferdinand Sabourin, of the Signal Corps, both of whom are in France. Her surviving sisters are Mrs. Mary Rumrill, of Malone, Mrs. Alonzo Cutting and Mrs. Harrison Emery, of Bradford, Pa.

The funeral takes place from the late home of deceased, Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. W. W. Silliman, rector of St. Mark's, officiating; interment at Morningside.

*Malone Farmer*, Malone NY, Wed. 1 Jan 1919