

[Allen, L. Maude Farmer]

MRS. FRANK J. ALLEN, 72, DIES  
Expires in Local Hospital—Funeral Services Will Be Held Tuesday

Mrs. L. Maude Farmer Allen, 72, wife of Frank J. Allen of Perch River, town of Brownville, died this morning at 3 in the House of the Good Samaritan, where she had been a patient since Jan. 10. Death resulted from a stroke.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 at the home. Rev. Dr. Harold H. Niles, pastor of the All Souls Universalist church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Perch River cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Allen, besides her husband, are a sister, Mrs. Lulu Farmer Helmer, Evans Mills; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Farmer, city, and two nieces, Mrs. John Allen, city, and Mrs. Charles Gunnard, Brooklyn.

She was a niece of Dr. Grosvenor S. Farmer, 100-year-old retired physician of this city, and a cousin of Dr. Harlow G. Farmer, city.

Mrs. Allen was born Nov. 30, 1877, on a farm near Canton, a daughter of the late Norman E. and Viola Stowell Farmer. She was one of a family of four children. Her brother, Norman F. Farmer, city, who was a partner in the old bicycle firm of Barben & Farmer, died Jan. 10, 1933, and her other brother, Jay E. Farmer, was killed in a motorcycle accident between Henderson and Henderson Harbor Sept. 14, 1913.

Mrs. Allen spent the early part of her life in the Canto section, moving to Watertown in 1902. She and the Farmer family resided in the old John Nill house on lower State street until her marriage to Frank J. Allen Feb. 14, 1917 in this city. Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Allen had resided on the farm near Perch River.

While a resident of Watertown Mrs. Allen taught voice and piano and was a member of the All Souls Universalist church, where she sang in the church choir.

Mrs. Allen's father, who was long a resident of Watertown, was known as a writer of poetry. In earlier life he was a florist of Canton. At one time he was a bookkeeper in the office of Barben & Farmer. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helmer, at Evans Mills in July, 1934, at the age of 87. He was a brother of Dr. Grosvenor S. Farmer.

Mrs. Allen's mother died in 1889 in the town of Fowler.

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