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MRS. ALTON E. BARLOW

Following an illness of less than a year but during which time she underwent treatment at the noted John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore and treatment of many weeks at the Hepburn Hospital in Ogdensburg, death came to Mrs. Inez Kingsley Barlow, wife of Alton E. Barlow, at the Community Hospital which they have operated in this village the past seven years. The end came Tuesday morning, and the funeral services held Thursday afternoon from the Lawrence Funeral Parlors, were private. The Rev. Max A. Kapp conducted the service. Burial was in Norfolk in the plot of her family.

Inez Kingsley Barlow was born March 20, 1901 in Norfolk, the daughter of Morris and Jessie Adams Kingsley and received her early education in the Norfolk and Norwood schools. Later she attended a nursing training school at Chautauqua and became a practical nurse. Her marriage to Alton Barlow occurred at Massena on July 21, 1934. Mr. Barlow, native of Ottawa, Canada was living in Dickinson Center at the time and it was there they made their home before moving to Canton in 1940 where they purchased the former R. T. Wells residence of Perly Brundage.

The converted the Brundage residence into a small local hospital and spared nothing in their outlay of money that it might be equipped with only the best, from an operating room down to the individual rooms. Many people from Canton and vicinity have patronized the institution, and during the War the institution proved of great value to the public and the medical fraternity when there was a scarcity of doctors, nurses and hospital space.

The Plaindealer has been informed that Mrs. Barlow personally indicated the type of funeral service, private, that she desired and that there be as little publicity as possible; that the minister be Dr. J. M. [John Murray] Atwood and her pastor, Rev. Edna Bruner, if they were in town and if not that Dr. Kapp conduct the service.

Mrs. Barlow was as kind and considerate of the patients under her care as though they were members of her own family. She was generous in giving to local causes, and one of her delights was in arranging parties noting anniversaries for individuals in the Community Hospital, making cakes for such occasions. She was generous in giving flowers to the sick. Mrs. Barlow was a member of the Canton Universalist Church parish, and was a member of Empire Chapter No. 68, O.E.S., of the St. Lawrence Court, Order of the Amaranth, and of the White Shrine, Media Temple of Watertown.

Surviving Mrs. Barlow is the husband; a son, Morris Arthur, 10; two brothers, Glenwood and Irving Kingsley of Norwood; and two sisters, Miss Doris Kingsley, who formerly was on the staff at the Canton Savings & Loan

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Association, and later in the offices of Edson A. Martin, and Mrs. Emma Clapp. Miss Kingsley makes her home at Norwood and Clayton; Mrs. Clapp lives in Ogdensburg. The Barlows lost one son, Morris Samuel, in infancy.

Mr. Barlow has made a statement that he will continue to operate the Canton Community Hospital. It has at present not less than eight regular patients who have been residents there, and have in fact made it their home. Three of these have done so almost from the time the place first opened.

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