

[Barnes, Alma J. Ireland]

ALMA J. BARNES

Alma J. Barnes, aged 89, of Oneonta, died Thursday, January 20, at Fox Meadow Hospital following a short illness.

Mrs. Barnes was born in Cobleskill on April 6, 1876, the daughter of Benjamin and Maggie (Taber) Ireland. She was married to Grant Barnes on February 1, 1898, in Oneonta. Mr. Barnes died in 1903. Mrs. Barnes had lived in Oneonta for over 30 years and had also resided in Utica and Cooperstown. For many years she was superintendent of nurses at Fox Hospital, Oneonta, and Memorial Hospital in Utica. She was a veteran of World War I, serving with the U.S. Army Nurse Corps.

She was a member of Chapin Memorial Universalist Church, Clark F. Simmons Post No. 579, American Legion in Cooperstown, the New York State Historical Association and the American Red Cross.

Surviving are several cousins, including Miss Leta Murdock of Schenectady.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 22, from the Bookhout Funeral Home in Oneonta, with the Rev. Louis F. Wagschal, pastor of the Hartwick Seminary Lutheran Church, officiating.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Thu. 27 Jan 1966

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