

[Childs, May]

MISS MAY CHILDS  
Untimely Death of a Corfu Young Lady at Batavia Hospital

Corfu, Feb. 15.—Miss May Childs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Childs of this place, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Batavia hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday. She rallied well from the operation and seemed to be doing nicely until Friday noon, when she began to fail rapidly.

Miss Childs was born on October 18, 1888, and her life had been spent in Batavia and Corfu, where she had, by her loving disposition, endeared herself to all. She was a prominent member of the Universalist church at this place. On June 1, 1907, she began training at the Batavia hospital for a nurse and remained there until a few weeks ago, when she returned to Corfu on account of ill health.

Miss Childs is survived by her parents, two sisters, Effie and Adah Childs, and her grandmother, Mrs. Martha B. Lincoln, all of this place.

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MISS CHILD'S FUNERAL  
Services at Corfu Attended by Many Friends—School Closed.

Corfu, Feb. 10.—The funeral of Miss May Childs, who died at the Batavia hospital on Friday afternoon, was held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Childs, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The Rev. Harry M. Wright [Universalist] officiated. The floral offerings included a pillow from young Corfu friends, a large star from the Universalist church, a bunch of sweet peas from the A. F. class of the Universalist church, a bunch of carnations from the Corfu postoffice staff, a rose piece from school friends, and carnations from the nurses in the Batavia hospital. The Corfu school was closed during the afternoon and teachers and pupils attended the services in a body. The bearers were Ralph Van DeBogart, Chester Nobes, Bernard Doyle, Raymond Etzold, Garrett Colby, Sr., and Scott Dickinson. The interment was in Evergreen Hill cemetery. Out of town people present were Mrs. C. W. Franklin and C. A. Kelterhause of Buffalo, C. A. Day of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doolittle, Edgar Doolittle, Glen Doolittle, Emma Strong and Howard Isaac of Batavia, Orlo Strong and Mrs. P. V. Strong of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews, Miss Andrews and Clayton Andrews of Wethersfield Springs, Mrs. J. P. Loetz, John Knox, Mrs. Eliza Cofield and John Knox, Jr., of Warsaw and Norman Knox of Linden.

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