

[Davis, Maude Knowlton]

MRS. P. R. DAVIS

Death of Mrs. Porter R. Davis, 67, occurred early Wednesday morning, Aug 8, at the Warsaw hospital where she had been for the past five weeks receiving treatment for a heart ailment. Mrs. Davis suffered a heart attack early this year at their winter home in Seffner, Florida, and another on the way home which confined her for a day and a night in Gettysburg, Pa. Her health had failed steadily since that time.

Maude Knowlton Davis was born on a farm near Pavilion on Nov. 14, 1878, one of three children of Daniel and Nellie Venoy Knowlton. In her girlhood her parents moved to LaGrange and later to Perry, where she was graduated from Perry High School in 1895 and subsequently taught school at Chace's Station. She attended Geneseo Normal, and after graduation taught in Almond and Castile; then discontinued teaching to attend Drexel College, near Philadelphia, where she studied Domestic Science and later taught that subject in a private school at Oakland, Calif., then in Chicago, and in the College of Industrial Arts, Danton, Texas.

On Dec. 22, 1920, she was united in marriage to Porter R. Davis of Perry who survives her, together with one sister, Miss Mabel Knowlton, of Perry. A sister, Edna, died at the age of nine years. Mrs. Davis was a member of the Universalist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Services will be held from the Eaton Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Julia M. Tobey of the Universalist Church officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Pavilion Cemetery.

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