

[Diefendorf, Florence May Zoller]

Mrs. F. G. Diefendorf

Funeral services for Mrs. Fenton G. Diefendorf, who died last Thursday in Memorial Hospital, Utica, were held at her late home on Mohawk street on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. William A. Haney, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiated and he was assisted by the Rev. William H. Hammersley, pastor of the Methodist Church. Interment was made in the family plot in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

The many neighbors and friends, who came to pay their last respects, afforded simple proof of the high esteem in which she had been held.

Mrs. Diefendorf was born in the Brookmans Corners section of the Town of Minden on July 27, 1871, the daughter of John and Juliette Dillenback Zoller and she had spent her entire life in this vicinity. She was married to Fenton G. Diefendorf in 1891. Mr. Diefendorf died ten years ago in 1931.

Mrs. Diefendorf was a musician of rare ability, having graduated from Clinton Liberal Institute [a Universalist institution] in Fort Plain. Until several weeks before her death, she was the organist in the Fort Plain Methodist Church.

Mrs. Diefendorf was a member of both the Fort Plain Chapter, DAR, and Otsquago Chapter OES. She had been staff organist of both organizations for many years. She was a member of the Fort Plain Universalist Church.

The survivors are one son, Victor Z. Diefendorf; three grandsons, Robert, Fenton, and Alan Diefendorf and several cousins, all of Fort Plain.

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