

[Diefendorf, Julia Duffy]

JULIA DIEFENDORF OF FORT PLAIN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Fort Plain, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Julia Duffy Diefendorf, widow of Will J. Diefendorf, died at her home in this village at 4:30 o'clock this morning, following a stroke suffered on Sunday.

She was the daughter of Charles and Margaret Allen Duffy, and was one of a family of five children. Her four brothers, John, Bernard, Charles and George Duffy, were founders of the Duffy Silk Company, a large manufacturing enterprise of Buffalo and Fort Plain.

In 1932, Mrs. Diefendorf gave the chapter house to the Fort Plain Chapter, D.A.R., in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Duffy, regent of the chapter. The Chapter then made Mrs. Diefendorf an honored guest and she always took interest in the activities of the group. She attended the Universalist Church of the Messiah.

Surviving are one brother, George Duffy, Fort Plain; two nieces, Mrs. Robert Troup, Buffalo, and Miss Ethel Duffy, Beverly Hills, Calif., and one nephew, Charles G. Duffy, Jr., Buffalo.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. William B. Lovejoy, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Duffy family mausoleum, Fort Plain Cemetery.

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