Mrs. Clinton W. Fancher

Mrs. Anna Story Fancher, wife of Clinton W. Fancher, died suddenly at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday at her home, 104 Murray avenue, Goshen. She had been ailing for a few days, but there was no thought that her condition was serious and she had expected to preside as chairman at a social tea which was to have been held Thursday afternoon at the parish house of the Presbyterian church at which members of St. James' Guild and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church were to have been guests.

The deceased was born at Essex, Mass., on February 16, 1867. Her age was 59 years, two months and 25 days. She was married to Clinton W. Fancher at Essex on Aug. 22, 1889, and had lived in Goshen for 27 years, coming here at the time that her husband and his brother Frank formed the firm of Francher Bros., and engaged in the grocery business.

Mrs. Fancher was a member of the Universalist Church of Middletown and had been active in the affairs of the Presbyterian Church of this village during her residence here. She was chairman of the division of Goshen Chapter, American Red Cross, which knitted and made garments for soldiers, and had been especially active in supplying the needs of the invalid and crippled soldiers at the hospital in Chelsea.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Fannie F. Jeffrey and one grandchild, Frances K. Jeffrey of Goshen.

The funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at her late residence and will be [sic] conducted by Rev. George H. Scofield. Interment in Slate Hill cemetery.

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