

[Finehout, Elizabeth Van Camp]

Elizabeth Van Camp Finehout

Elizabeth Van Camp Finehout, widow of Frank C. Finehout, died at her home on Mohawk street on Friday.

Mrs. Finehout had been ill for the past several years and had been in a serious condition for several months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. [Daniel C. and Almira Sanders] Van Camp and was born in the Fort Plain section on May 4, 1858. She had lived almost her entire life in Fort Plain. Her husband, Frank C. Finehout, died on September 5, 1889. He was a groceryman at the time of his death.

Miss Van Camp attended the local schools. After her marriage to F. C. Finehout, she lived in the McCauley house on Main street. For the past 47 years, she had made her home in the house in which she died—the former DeWitt C. Shults home, which was erected over 100 years ago. Here, she and her son, Charles, made their home and Mrs. Finehout found her chief happiness in her household circle with her relatives and friends.

Col. Cornelius Van Camp, a patriot and officer of the Revolution, was Mrs. Finehout's ancestor and she was descended from several of the leading pioneer families of the Middle Mohawk valley. Mrs. Finehout had long been a member of the Universalist church. Through her life in Fort Plain, she was known to most of the older people of our town. She leaves a wide circle of friends, who deeply mourn her loss.

Mrs. Finehout is survived by one son, Charles C. Finehout, Fort Plain; one brother, Cornelius Van Camp, Fort Plain; one sister, Mrs. Anna Bartlett of Cleveland, Ohio; two nieces, Mrs. Florence Palmer Keller, New York city; Miss Marian Bartlett, Cleveland, Ohio; one nephew, W. L. Palmer of Syracuse.

The funeral was held on Monday at 2 p.m. at the residence, Rev. Gustave H. Ulrich, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. Burial was made in the family plot in the Fort Plain cemetery.

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