

[Ford, Antoinette Fox]

Mrs. Antoinette Ford

Mrs. Antoinette Ford died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Rose, on East Main Street Friday, July 7. She had been ill for six weeks and in failing health for several months. Mrs. Ford would have been 87 years old on July 19. She was born in Cuba, the daughter of John Andrew Fox and Jeanette Hubbell Fox. Her father loved to be 100 years old. Through his mother she traced her ancestry to Revolutionary heroes, Gen. Philip Schuyler and Gen. Nicholas Herkimer.

Mrs. Ford was married shortly after the close of the Civil War to Sherman Ford, one of the Union soldiers. Her whole life was passed in this place, where she lived on a farm at East Cuba until four years ago, when she removed to the village.

She was a member of the Universalist Church, and after the congregation had disbanded in Cuba [by 1918] became connected with the Baptist Church. She was also a member of the Women's Relief Corps and of McKee Chapter, Eastern Star.

Besides her daughter, a son, Leslie Ford of Buffalo, also 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren survive.

The funeral was held at the Rose home Monday, conducted by the Rev. Clair Malcomson, with burial in Cuba Cemetery.

Mrs. Ford was a woman of unusually interesting personality, one not soon to be forgotten, and her loss is genuinely mourned.

Those from a distance in attendance at the funeral were Leslie Ford and daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Hutton, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker and two children, Henrietta; Mrs. Towner and family, Allentown; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Voorhees and family, Richburg.

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