

[Fort, Margaret "Maggie" Rice]

DEATH TAKES VALLEY WOMAN

Little Falls—Mrs. Maggie Rice Fort, 79, died Mar. 20, 1941 at her home in Newville as the result of a heart ailment from which she had been suffering for several months.

She was born in the Town of Danube, Herkimer County, daughter of Joseph and Marian [Meisse] Rice. In May, 1885, she was married to Chester Fort in Little Falls. He died in August, 1935. She attended the Newville church. Most of her life had been spent in Newville.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Cora Casler, Newville, and a brother, Charles Rice, Watertown.

Private services will be held at the home at 1 p.m. Sunday, the Rev. Howard Gilman, pastor of Little Falls Universalist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery¹.

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¹ A memorial item for her in Find A Grave, 144584728, shows her and her husband buried in Garlock Cemetery, Little Falls NY and includes a photo of the gravestone.