

[Foster, Ida Pearl Ellwood]

FOSTER SERVICES TUESDAY

Mrs. Ida Pearl Ellwood Foster, 48, wife of Charles W. Foster, Riverside Drive, died very suddenly about 8 Friday night (Apr. 28, 1950) at her home. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Foster had been shopping in the city only a few hours before the fatal attack. Dr. Paul Campanella was called and pronounced her dead upon arrival.

A native of Gouverneur, she was born Feb. 14, 1902, daughter of the late Alexander and Jennie Lawrence Ellwood. She was educated in Gouverneur and Canton schools and was married to Charles Foster on Jan. 1, 1918.

Following their marriage, the couple lived in Canton and Potsdam until 12 years ago when they came to Ogdensburg to reside.

Mrs. Foster was a member of the Universalist Church of Canton and the West Parishville Grange.

Surviving, besides her husband, are the following children: Mrs. Lewis (Ruby) Mosher of Pulaski, Route 2; Kenneth W. of Watertown, Mrs. Ned (Mary Margaret) Gregory of Pulaski, Lawrence Frederick of Canton, Charles Edison and Mildred Iris, both at home. A sister, Mrs. J. Olson of Binghamton and Clearwater, Fla., and five grandchildren also survive.

The body was removed to Nichols Funeral parlors where a prayer service will be held at 1 Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Melville D. Nesbit, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Services will be held at 2 the same afternoon in the Universalist Church in Canton with the Rev. Edna Bruner officiating and burial will be made in the family plot at Parishville Cemetery.

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MRS. I. E. FOSTER DIES AT OGDENSBURG

Mrs. Ida Ellwood Foster, 48, a former resident and mother of Lawrence and Frederick Foster of Canton, died unexpectedly Saturday night at her trailer home, Riverside drive, Ogdensburg.

Mrs. Foster was born at Gouverneur, Feb. 14, 1902, a daughter of Alexander and Jerrien Lawrence Ellwood. She was married on New Year's day, 1918 to Charles W. Foster and the couple always made their home in the vicinity of Potsdam or Canton until 12 years ago when they moved to Ogdensburg.

Funeral services were held here on Tuesday with the Rev. Edna P. Bruner, pastor of the First Universalist church, officiating. Burial was made in the cemetery at Parishville.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Lewis (Ruby) Mosher of Pulaski, Mrs. Ned (Mary Margaret) Gregory of Pulaski and Mildred Iris Foster, at home; four sons, Kenneth W. Foster of Watertown, Lawrence and Frederick Foster of Canton, and Charles Edison Foster, at home; one sister, Mrs. Jay Olson of Clearwater, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

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