[Fowler, Florence V. Murphy]

MRS. WILLARD C. FOWLER

The death of Florence V. Murphy Fowler, wife of Willard C. Fowler of this village, occurred following a brief illness Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the Mary Imogene Bassett hospital where she was admitted Saturday.

Mrs. Fowler was the daughter of Adelmer and Lydia (Marsh) Murphy and was born August 3, 1864, in the town of Middlefield. She attended the Cooperstown High school and Hartwick Seminary and had lived her entire life in this community where she was greatly esteemed for many fine qualities of mind and heart. She was an active and consistent member of the Universalist church and the W.C.T.U.

[On] October 5, 1887 she was united in marriage with Mr. Fowler, who survives, together with one son, Harry W. Fowler and two grandsons, Lieut. Harold E. Fowler, who is stationed at Camp Davis, N.C., and Pfc. J. Gordon Fowler, U.S. Medical corps, in North Africa; and four cousins, Mrs. George H. White, Mrs. Florence White, Aschel Murphy and Roy Murphy, all of Cooperstown.

The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Ingalls Funeral home, the Rev. Charles Kramer [Universalist] officiating. Burial in the cemetery at Fly Creek.

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Following a brief illness, Mrs. Florence M. Fowler died in the Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown. She was born in Middlefield on August 3, 1864, and attended the Cooperstown High School and Hartwick Seminary. She was married to Willard C. Fowler in 1887. Her entire life was spent in Cooperstown where she was an active member of the Universalist Church and the W.T.C.U. She is survived by her husband and son, Harry W. Fowler of Cooperstown; two grandsons and several cousins. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Charles Kramer.

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