

[Fowler, Harriet Sherman]

A Good Woman Gone.

Mrs. Harriet Sherman, wife of Charles W. Fowler, died at her home on Miller street in this village, February 2, 1911, aged 75 years nearly. She had been ill about a week, but was able to be up and about the house Monday. Tuesday she was worse and soon pneumonia developed and a nurse was sent for, who arrived just in time to see her pass away Thursday night at seven o'clock. She was born in Eastern New York, March 26, 1836, but came with her father's family, when quite young, to Mayville. She was married in this village to C. W. Fowler May 29, 1859, by Rev. Stever, then pastor of the M. E. church, and they have lived here since that time. To them were born five children, one son only, Frank W. Fowler, surviving.

Though of quiet nature and devoted largely to her home, she was most estimable woman, loved and respected by all who knew her. The beautiful floral offerings, which covered and surrounded the casket were eloquent tributes to her worth as a wife, mother and neighbor. Among these were a large bunch of red roses[,] the gift of the Citizens Hook and Ladder Co., in which Mr. Fowler always took great interest. The members of this company also met the funeral party at the cemetery acting as a guard of honor.

Mrs. Fowler became a member of the Universalist church of Sherman, in 1892, during the pastorate of Rev. Thomas Borden. Though she has been unable to attend services regularly for some years on account of her health, yet she never lost her interest in its welfare and did what she could for its support. Rev. O. F. [Otis Fries] Alvord, recently its pastor, came from Girard, Pa., to attend the funeral, which was held at the house Saturday afternoon. There were present from out of town, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sixbey and Sherman Gleason of Mayville, T. K. Titus and wife of Portland, and Mrs. Lena Fowler Palmer of Conneaut, Ohio.

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