

[Fullington, Belle Emerson]

MRS. C. Y. FULLINGTON

If ever a bed-ridden invalid radiated happiness to those about her, that was the late Mrs. Belle Emerson Fullington, widow of the late Charles Y. Fullington, former Canton insurance man and Justice of the Peace. Mrs. Fullington died Wednesday morning at the Barlow Nursing Home where she had been a patient for about four years. The funeral was from the Lawrence Funeral Home Friday afternoon at two with Rev. Edna P. Bruner of the Universalist Church officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

It was about eight years ago that Mrs. Fullington fell and broke her hip. The fracture did not mend, and as a result her late years had found her confined to her bed. With the aid of a metal framework over her bed and its hand grips she was able to move in her bed, but that was all.

Though thus restricted she radiated good cheer and happiness to those about her. Her delicate fingers were ever busy with her knitting needles making things for the Red Cross or other worthy causes. The merry twinkle of her blue eyes, and the joy of her chuckle were as a tonic to others. Sitting there so rosy and pink cheeked in her bed, she would munch a chocolate and carry on a conversation, or read the papers or a book.

Her parents were Richard and Julia Carter Emerson, Mr. Emerson being a Canton builder. In fact nearly ninety years ago he put up the house at 45 State Street which was later to become known as the Charlie Fullington place. It was there the daughter Belle Emerson was born October 14, 1864, making Mrs. Fullington past 84 years at the time of her death. It was there she married C. Y. Fullington and there they lived together until his death in 1931. Not until her invalidism made it necessary that she enter a nursing home, first the Petersons and later the Barlow Nursing Home, did she move from the place.

Charles Fullington lived in the Emerson home during his student days at St. Lawrence with the Class of 1899. After leaving college and entering business he married Belle Emerson the date of the marriage being in June 1893.

Mrs. Fullington leaves no kin of her own closer than cousins. Mrs. Edward Abbott, née Winnie Kaylor, a relative of Mr. Fullington's, lived with them during her high school and St. Lawrence years. She now lives in West Newton, Mass., and was here for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Fullington had one child, a son, who died in infancy. Mrs. Fullington was a member of Empire Chapter No. 68 O.E.S. and belonged to the Universalist Church.

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