

[Girard, Mollie G. Lepper]

Mrs. Mollie G. Girard, 75, Dies
Life-Long Resident of this City—Funeral Will be Held Sunday

Mrs. Mollie G. Lepper Nill Girard, 75, of 1017 Academy street, widow of John W. Girard and a life-long resident of Watertown, died this morning at 7:53 in the House of the Good Samaritan, where she had been a patient since Dec. 31.

Funeral services will be held at the Cummings Funeral chapel Sunday afternoon at 2. Rev. Dr. Harold H. Niles, pastor of the All Souls Universalist church, of which she was a member, will officiate. Burial will be made in Brookside cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Girard are two granddaughters, the Misses Joyce and Audrey Nill, Schenectady; cousins in Syracuse and Rochester, and two stepsons, Gerald H. Girard and John W. Girard, city.

Her only child, Edwin P. Nill of Douglaston, L. I., died in a Brooklyn hospital May 6, 1948 at the age of 45 years.

Her husband, John W. Girard, Sr., who was formerly general storekeeper at the New York Air Brake company plant, died in the Mercy hospital last March 11.

Mrs. Girard entered the hospital Dec. 31 after suffering a slight stroke. Her death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage with which she was stricken last Saturday.

She was born in this city Sept. 12, 1874, a daughter of the late Clinton and Annie Greaves Lepper. Her mother, following the death of Mr. Lepper, was married to George W. Ford. A lifelong resident of this city, Mrs. Girard was educated in the Watertown public schools.

She was married twice. Early in life she was married to Paul G. Nill of this city, a merchant tailor. Mr. Nill, brother of Carl G. Nill of this city, died here in 1909. Of the marriage, a son, Edwin P., was born in 1902.

In 1920 she was married to John W. Girard of this city in Watertown.

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