

[Gunnison, Alice May]

ALICE MAY GUNNISON

Death of the Wife of Herbert F. Gunnison, in Her Country Home, This Morning.

The death is announced of Alice May, the wife of Herbert F. Gunnison, the Business Manager of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, which occurred at the summer home of the family in Freeport, L. I., at 1 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Gunnison had reached the 42d year of her life. The disease of which she died was typhoid fever, and the duration of it was about seven weeks. She was the youngest daughter of the late John May, an esteemed citizen of the Eastern District, whose residence was at 90 Lee avenue. Her mother, Mary A. May, is still living and so are her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Darbee, Miss Elizabeth May and Miss Ella May, as well as her brothers, George May and John May. To Mr. and Mrs. Gunnison were born four children, of whom three, Raymond, Florence and Foster Gunnison, are now living.

Mrs. Gunnison was a member of All Souls Universalist Church and of the Chiropean Club. Her fidelity to the religious and benevolent work of her church was unaffected, constant and productive of benign results. But the activities of her life in the main centered around her home. She was a devoted wife and mother, affectionate, untiring, judicious and in every relation of life sincere, self-effacing and quietly true and kind. This was at no time more attested than during her late illness. She gratefully realized that love and science were doing for her all that could be done, and while submissive to the will of God, like the Christian woman which she was, her solitudes were wholly for others and her wish was to lighten their labors in her own behalf that those who loved her might be spared the exertions they put forth for her.

Mr. Gunnison has received assurances for himself and for his stricken household of the profound sympathy of many of their friends in the sorrow which has fallen on his home. His associates on the Eagle have lost in Mrs. Gunnison a friend, whose gentleness and kindness and whose devotion to her duties will always be remembered by them, just as they will always remember her helpful counsel and her ideal loyalty, touching the career of her husband, whereof she was fondly and rightly proud.

There will be a brief service in the Freeport home on Tuesday morning, to be followed by the funeral in the Brooklyn home, 209 Hewes street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. In the latter services, the Rev. Dr. John Coleman Adams, now of Hartford, but till lately the home pastor of Mrs. Gunnison, and the Rev. Almon Gunnison, D.D., LL. D., president of St. Lawrence University, will take part. The present pastor of All Souls Church, the Rev. L. Ward Brigham, is taking his vacation in Europe. The interment in Greenwood on Wednesday will be at the convenience of the family.

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