

[Gurley, Cora M.]

WELL KNOWN TEACHER DEAD
Miss Cora M. Gurley Died Monday Night

The death of Miss Cora M. Gurley Monday night at her home, 15 Bay street, removed an educator who had spent her life as a teacher in the schools of this state. Thirty-two of these years she spent in the schools of Valley Stream, Long Island, retiring in June 1931. She had been sick but two weeks.

Miss Gurley had been a life long resident of Potsdam [??], moving to the present home when she was two years old. She was born March 6, 1868, the daughter of the late Shubert and Julia Maria Gurley and is the last of six children. She attended the local schools and graduated from the Potsdam Normal in June 1877. She taught school in Malone and Valley Stream, L. I. Upon her retirement in 1931, she has made her home with her niece, Mrs. W. J. Chapman. She is survived by two sisters-in-law, Mrs. George Gurley of Potsdam, and Mrs. C. U. Gurley of Chicago, and by several nieces and nephews including Allan L. Gurley and Mrs. Chapman. She was a member of the Universalist church and the D. A. R.

Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday at 2:30 p. m., with burial in the family plot at Bayside.

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