

[Gurley, Etta McGowan]

MRS. WILLIAM E. GURLEY

Mrs. William E. Gurley, life long resident of this section, died at the Potsdam Hospital Monday morning of a complication of troubles. She had been in the hospital about three weeks.

Mrs. Gurley was born in Massena October 5, 1865, daughter of James and Mary McGowan. Her early life was spent there and she was educated in the Massena schools, the academy at Lawrenceville and the Potsdam Normal, and for several years taught in the village schools of Massena.

On January 29, 1890, she was united in marriage to William E. Gurley of this place and they made their home here in Potsdam. Mr. Gurley died three years ago.

Mrs. Gurley was a woman of genial nature and the Gurley home was always noted for its fine hospitality. She was devoted to her home and family and her friends were legion.

She was an active member of Vega Chapter, O. E. S.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Chapman with whom Mrs. Gurley made her home here in Potsdam, a brother, Theron W. McGowan of Watertown, and by four sisters-in-law, Miss Cora Gurley of Potsdam, Mrs. Charles N. Gurley of Chateaugay and Chicago, and Mrs. George Gurley of Potsdam, and Mrs. Theron C. MacGowan of Watertown.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. L. Hamilton Garner of Newark, N. J., formerly pastor of the Universalist Church of Potsdam, officiating, with interment in Bayside cemetery beside her husband.

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