

[Hosmer, Jane Ferris]

WIDELY KNOWN SCHOOL TEACHER DIES SUDDENLY

Miss Jane Ferris Hosmer Gave Long Service in Auburn and New York—  
Active in Church, Civic Affairs

Miss Jane Ferris Hosmer, for many years a school teacher in Cayuga County and Greater New York and long identified with church and civic activities, died unexpectedly late Saturday afternoon at the home of her niece, Mrs. Thomas H. Edwards, 66 Lake Avenue.

Miss Hosmer had lived at 2 Sheridan Street since 1936, when she retired from active school teaching.

Daughter of the late John G. and Mary Ferris Hosmer, she was born in the Town of Aurelius in 1871. She attended school in Aurelius and later attended the Auburn public schools and was graduated from Auburn Academic High School in 1889.

Miss Hosmer taught school in Aurelius and Auburn and then entered Cortland Normal School, being graduated in 1899. She then joined the public schools system of Greater New York as a teacher and was identified with it until her retirement in 1936.

In her school teaching career, she followed in the footsteps of her aunt, the late Miss Julia Ferris, for many years a teacher in Auburn schools and long a commissioner of the Auburn Board of Education.

Miss Hosmer was a member of the First Universalist Church of Auburn and during her residence in the New York City area attended the Church of the Divine Paternity. She was active in many Universalist affairs and had served as delegate to district, state and national conventions of church representatives.

In the Auburn church, she was active in the Ladies Aid and the Kings Daughters. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a meeting of which she attended shortly before her death; the Professional Women's Club, the Round About Club and the Cayuga County Women's Republican Club.

Miss Hosmer leaves four brothers, Robert W. Hosmer of Detroit, Frederick M. Hosmer of Auburn, F. Howard Hosmer of Red Creek, and Wilson G. Hosmer of Elmhurst, Long Island, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Funeral Chapel of Lester E. Brew, 48 South Street, at 2 p. m. Tuesday, with burial in Fort Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Hal T. Kearns, minister of the First Universalist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral chapel from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight.

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