

[Howard, May Whitney]

MRS. MAY HOWARD DIES OF INJURIES

Death Occurs This Morning, the Result of a Broken Neck and Severing of Spinal Cord.

Mrs. May Howard, 42, of 758 Gotham street, died at 5 this morning at the Ideal Rest hospital, Orwell of injuries sustained in an automobile accident Wednesday morning on the Watertown-Syracuse highway, about a mile and a half north of Pulaski.

Mrs. Howard was injured when the car which she was driving turned turtle twice on the road after she had applied her brakes on the wet pavement in an effort to avoid striking another machine. Her father, F. B. Whitney, Hughsonville, received severe cuts and bruises while her husband, Thomas Howard, employed as a civil engineer with the state highway department, escaped with only a few minor injuries.

The woman's death was caused from a broken neck and the severing of the spinal cord. Her entire body was paralyzed as a result of the accident. The body was brought to this city by William R. Hox, undertakers.

She was born in Hughsonville on July 1, 1888. She had lived in this city for about eight years, where she was well known. She married Thomas Howard in 1904. Mrs. Howard was the daughter of Frank Butler Whitney and Kate F. Marvin.

She is survived besides her husband and father by two sons, Thomas, jr., and Ray, both of Watertown.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2. Rev. Dr. Harry Westbrook Reed, pastor of the All Souls Universalist church, this city, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Brookside cemetery.

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