

[Howe, Cordelia Lorena Pelsue]

MRS. C. P. HOWE, 65 DIES THIS MORNING
Long Sick, She Passes Away at Hepburn Hospital

Following a long illness of diabetes, Mrs. Cordelia Lorena Howe, wife of Charles Parker Howe, died about three this morning at the A. Barton Hepburn Hospital at Ogdensburg, where she had been ill for several weeks. Mrs. Howe had recently undergone an operation for an arm infection and following this suffered a relapse.

Cordelia Lorena Pelsue was born at Chicago, Ill. April 13, 1872, the daughter of Newell and Henrietta Hepburn Pelsue. Her early education was had in the Chicago schools, and then upon moving east she attended and graduated from the old Adams Collegiate Institute at Adams in the class of 1892.

She was married to Charles P. Howe on August 15, 1894 at the home of her mother. That was a most happy day in the Pelsue home, for it marked a double wedding, Cordelia's sister Beulah becoming the bride of Willis Sheldon of Jackson, Mich. Dr. James F. Payson performed both ceremonies. The late A. Barton Hepburn, an uncle, gave the nieces in marriage.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howe five children were born, four of whom survive. A daughter, Irene, died at birth. The other four children, all sons, are Dr. E. Barton Howe, Professor of English at the Elmira College; Donald C. Howe, who is assistant manager of the Park Avenue Branch of the Chase National Bank in New York; Milford W. Howe, who is in business with his father in this village; and Leon H. Howe, who recently established the Howe Gas & Appliance Store in Canton. These four children and the husband survive as do two grandchildren, Kathleen Kinsley and Jean Ellen Howe, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Howe.

Mrs. Howe had been active in Empire Chapter No. 68, Order of the Eastern Star, for many years, having held many of the chapter offices. She had been especially interested in the work of St. Lawrence Court, Order of the Amaranth, being a Past Royal Matron and a Past District Deputy. She was also a devoted member of the Universalist church.

She and her husband were of that original group which established the Merry Makers Club which for many years met regularly at the homes of its various members to enjoy an evening of cards and a social good time. Mrs. Howe had also been instrumental in starting the Saturday Night Neighborhood Club. Her interests in the community, in her friends, in her family, were generous and beautiful. As one who loved the association of others and stood for community welfare and spirit she will be greatly missed.

The funeral will probably be held on Thursday from the home, but as we go to press these arrangements have not been completed.

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