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MRS. CARL G. NILL PASSES AWAY

Former Resident of Malone Expired Saturday Afternoon in the Watertown City Hospital Following An Operation.—Was Greatly Beloved Here, Where News of Death Causes Profound Sorrow.

The deepest sorrow was occasioned in Malone Saturday afternoon when a message was received from Watertown announcing the passing away of Mrs. Caroline French Nill, which occurred in that city Saturday afternoon at one o'clock in the City Hospital, following a serious operation which she underwent on a Wednesday previous. The sad message was first received here by William T. French, Mrs. Nill's brother, of Washington street.

Mrs. Nill was greatly beloved in Malone where she spent the years of her childhood and young womanhood and where, following the completion of her education, she was a teacher in the Malone schools for some time previous to her marriage and removal to Watertown, and the heartfelt sympathy of the multitude of friends here is extended to the bereaved husband, mother and brothers and sisters in the loss of one who, in every relation of life met the highest standards of womanhood. Her last visit to Malone was made about two months ago, when she accompanied her mother, Mrs. Louise E. French, here for a stay of a few days.

Mrs. Nill had been in failing health for several years, but it is stated that her condition did not become critical until a week ago, at which time an operation was decided upon by her physicians, as the only hope of relief. She had been unconscious for twenty-four hours preceding her death Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nill was 37 years of age and was born in Plattsburgh, the daughter of Milton Leroy French and Louise Treadway French. When [she was] a little girl of 10 years, the family removed to Malone, where she lived the greater part of her life. She was married to Carl G. Nill in July, 1907, and went to Watertown, residing in her city afterward, where her husband is a prominent business man being at the present time president and treasurer of the Nill & Jess Co. The death of her father, M. L. French, occurred in Malone about five years ago.

Mrs. Nill was a graduate of Franklin Academy and also Fredonia Normal School. Upon her graduation from the Normal she was engaged as an instructor in the Malone schools for a short time previous to her marriage to Mr. Nill. Since going to Watertown she had been a very active worker in All Souls Universalist church, of which she was a member, both in the church and in the Sunday School. She was a member of several patriotic organizations, among them being the Colonial Dames, Leray de Chaumont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Northern Frontier Chapter Daughters of 1912.

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Besides her husband and her mother, Mrs. Louise E. French, of Watertown, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Laura F. Howland, of Hudson Falls; [and] Elizabeth and Janet French of Philadelphia, Pa., and three brothers, Leroy French, of Perth Amboy, N.J., William T. French, of Malone, and Frederick French of Philadelphia. Miss Mildred Treadway, of Malone, is an aunt of Mrs. Nill.

The funeral will be held at the family home in Watertown this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Edson R. Miles, professor of theology in St. Lawrence University, Canton, officiating. Interment will be made in Brookside cemetery, Watertown. Mr. and Mrs. William T. French and Miss Mildred Treadway left Malone for Watertown, immediately following the receipt of the sad message here Saturday afternoon.

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