

[Pitcher, Florence Eugenia Weller]

MRS. ERNEST L. PITCHER

The death of Florence Eugenia Weller, wife of Dr. Ernest L. Pitcher, took place at her home on Delaware avenue, Cooperstown, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, following an illness which extended over exactly three weeks.

Mrs. Pitcher was born at Fort Plain, May 9, 1880, the daughter of the late Marvin and Florence De Wandalaer Weller and spent her early life in that village. On September 18, 1901, at the Universalist church at Fort Plain, she was united in marriage with Dr. Pitcher and came at once to Cooperstown where the doctor had already established his practice.

Mrs. Pitcher was a woman of many talents whose departure will be a severe loss to religious and social circles. Possessed of a fine voice she acted as a soloist in the Fort Plain Universalist church and sang in the Presbyterian choir after coming to Cooperstown¹. Although she was a member of the Fort Plain church she took an active part in church work in Cooperstown as well as in social and civic activities. She was an active member of Otsego Chapter, D.A.R., and very interested in all work for the advancement of patriotism.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. F. A. Weller; her husband; four children: Pauline, LeRoy, Louise and Neill; and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Blue of East Orange, N.J., and Mrs. W. F. Stephens of Pen Argyle, Pa., who have the sincere sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held at the Presbyterian church, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Edward C. Petrie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Charles Kramer, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. Interment in Lakewood cemetery.

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¹ Her husband was a member of the Presbyterian church.