

[Potterton, Anna T. Nye]

MRS. T. E. POTTERTON DIES IN SLEEP; IL ONLY TWO WEEKS

Mrs. Anna T. Nye Potterton, wife of the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Potterton, pastor of the Universalist Church of Our Father, died in her sleep this morning in the parish house, 415 Clinton Ave.

Mrs. Potterton had been ill for several weeks from a nervous breakdown which was complicated with bronchitis. She is survived by her husband, long a prominent figure in the Universalist Church, and four sisters.

The funeral services will be held in the Church of Our Father on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and it is expected that they will be conducted by the Rev. Frank Oliver Hall, pastor of the Church of the Divine Paternity [Fourth Universalist] in Manhattan. The place of burial has not been definitely decided upon.

Mrs. Potterton was born in Cape Cod, Mass., and was married to Dr. Potterton in 1893 while he was pastor of the Third Universalist Church in Somerville, Mass. He has been pastor of the Church of Our Father here for nearly 30 years and during this time Mrs. Potterton had taken an active part in all of the work of the church.

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