

[Sharp, Mary Ford]

Mrs. James Sharpe Dies at Daughter's Home Here

Mrs. Mary Sharpe, 85, widow of James H. Sharpe, died yesterday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Maguire, 702 Church St., after a long illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. tomorrow from the Fenner Funeral Home, with the Rev. Stanley C. Stall, Universalist minister, officiating. Burial will be in the Church St. Cemetery, Little Falls.

Mrs. Sharpe was born Nov. 24, 1864, in the Town of German Flatts, a daughter of Chester and Catherine Heath Ford. She attended Ilion schools, including the Ilion Teachers' Training School. She taught in rural schools for several years before her marriage to Mr. Sharpe on Nov. 29, 1886, in the Universalist Church, this village. He died in 1905.

She was a life member of the Universalist Church. Besides Mrs. Maguire, she leaves a son, Frank J. Sharpe, Syracuse; a sister, Mrs. John Eysaman, Little Falls; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

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