

[Stafford, Marion Parmeter]

MRS. MARION STAFFORD

Mrs. Marion Stafford of this village died Saturday following an attack of pneumonia at the home of her son, Irving J. Stafford, at Neenah, Wisconsin, where she was spending the winter. The body arrived here Tuesday night and funeral services were held at her home, 95 Main street, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. L. H. Garner officiating, with interment at Bayside.

Mrs. Stafford was born in Potsdam January 13, 1858, daughter of Demarcus and Jane Cox Parmeter. She had lived here her entire life.

Mrs. Stafford, who was 75 years of age on the 13th of this month, had spent some years in Canton, as matron of various college fraternities, and she had a wide circle of friends there. In 1905 she was engaged at the Beta House, and later was with the Omega sorority (now Pi Beta Phi) when they occupied the Caldwell house on Pine street.

Throughout her life Mrs. Stafford was a devoted member of the Universalist Church at Potsdam. She was also a member of Vega Chapter O.E.S. Her son, Irving, with whom she was spending the winter in Wisconsin, was a graduate of Canton School and later from Clarkson College of Technology.

She is survived by one son, Irving of Neenah, Wisc., and by one daughter, Mrs. Emma Crosbie of Great Neck, Long Island.

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