

[Steer, Evelyn Short]

Mrs. Halsey G. Steer
Death Occurred in Hospital in Utica

Fort Plain, July 28—Mrs. Halsey G. Steer of this village died yesterday afternoon at a hospital in Utica following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Steer had been in poor health for a long time and was recently taken to Utica, where she underwent an operation in hopes of bettering her condition. She gradually failed until the end came yesterday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock. The deceased was born at Seneca Falls and came to Fort Plain several years ago, and since locating here has made a host of friends who will sincerely regret her death. She was a member of the Universalist Church and always took an interest in the work of that organization. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Miss Harriett Steer of this village; two sisters, Mrs. B. E. Shields of Pine Bluff, Ark. and Miss Frances Short of Chicago, Ill.; also three brothers, Fred Short of Springfield, Mo., Edward Short of Topeka, Kan., and Harry Short of Kansas City. The funeral will be held from the late home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Herbert Frank Mouton, D.D., pastor of the local Universalist church, officiating. The interment will be made in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

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