[Storrs, Adele Underwood]

Mrs. F. E. Storrs, Age 64, Dies

Mrs. Adele U. Storrs, aged 64 years, wife of Frank E. Storrs, formerly of Canton, died about 5:30 at her home, 43 Wise Building, after an illness of about three weeks with heart disease.

Mrs. Storrs was born in Auburn, Nov. 12, 1859. She was a daughter of Charles and Frances Austin Underwood. She attended the schools at Auburn and resided there until she was 31 years of age when she was married to Mr. Storrs, the son of the late Levi B. Storrs, one of the founders of St. Lawrence University.

After their marriage they made their home in Canton where Mr. Storrs was at that time engaged in the clothing business. After being in the clothing business for about twenty years he took up the manufacturing of a tailor's pressing machine. This machine was invented by the late Levi B. Storrs who patented and began the manufacturing of this device in 1858. The invention was entered at the Philadelphia exposition in 1876 and was awarded first prize.

In 1896 Mr. Storrs sold out his clothing business and began the manufacture of the pressing machines. He continued in this business until 1916 when he came to this city and entered the employ of the J. B. Wise company as a machinist. Two years later he moved his family to this city.

Mrs. Storrs was very well known in Canton and was a member of the Universalist Church. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clifford [Grace B.] Watson, Philadelphia, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Eleanor [error: she was Grace Lydia, and her husband's name was Elmer M.] Webster and Mrs. W. Romaine [Mehetable U.] Fisher, both of Auburn, and one brother, John Underwood, also of Auburn.

The funeral will be held from the late residence of Levi B. Storrs in Canton Thursday afternoon. Interment will be made in Canton.

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Mrs. Frank E. Storrs Dead

Mrs. Frank E. Storrs, whose death occurred in Watertown Tuesday, will be remembered by many of this city. She was a daughter of the late Charles Underwood and was born in Aurelius. She attended the public schools in Auburn and afterwards was a teacher in the public schools here. About forty years ago, she was united in marriage with Frank E. Storrs, a merchant of Canton, and since then she lived in Canton until five years ago, removing to Watertown.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clifford A. [Grace B.] Watson of Philadelphia, Pa., one grandchild, two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Elmer Webster, Mrs. W. Romaine [Mehetabel] Fisher, and John C. Underwood, all of this city. Mr. Underwood and Mrs. Fisher will leave for Canton today to attend the funeral, which will take place tomorrow.

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Mrs. F. E. Storrs Buried at Evergreen Cemetery

Canton, June 29.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Adele U. Storrs, 64, wife of Frank E. Storrs, formerly of this village, was held at the late residence of Levi B. Storrs here yesterday afternoon at 2, Dr. J. M. Payson, pastor of the First Universalist Church, officiating. Interment was made in the Evergreen cemetery.

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