

[Thompson, Fanny Leaning]

MRS. CHARLES P. THOMPSON

Mrs. Fanny Leaning Thompson, who had resided in this village since 1882, passed away in Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, July 5th, her last illness being of short duration.

For many years past Mrs. Thompson had spent the winters with her daughter, Mrs. Albert P. Brogle, in Watertown, Mass., returning to her home in this village during the summer months. She had been ill since the latter part of February of this year, but had recovered her health to the extent that she was planning her return here on July 2nd. A sudden illness compelled her to abandon this plan, and to undergo an operation from which she did not rally.

Mrs. Thompson, the daughter of Dr. John K. and Jane E. Leaning, was born in Oaksville, this county, June 11, 1854. Her early life, prior to her residence in Cooperstown, was spent in Fly Creek. On August 15, 1878, she was united in marriage with Charles P. Thompson, who was for many years a teacher in the Cooperstown Union School. His death occurred January 2, 1906.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson: Mrs. Albert P. Brogle of Watertown, Mass.; Miss Florence P. Thompson of Brooklyn and Prof. Kennington L. Thompson of Jersey City, N.J. Two grandchildren also survive, Albert P. Brogle, Jr., and Richard Brogle, both of Watertown, Mass.

All of her life Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Universalist church, in which she took an active interest. She was a woman possessing many rare qualities of heart and mind, and was much beloved in the community which had been her home for so many years.

The funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 71 Elm street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Charles Cramer [Kramer], of Bridgeport, Conn., a former pastor of the Universalist church of this village, will officiate, and the interment will be made in the Thompson family plot in the Schuyler Lake cemetery.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 8 Jul 1932