

[Wells, Mary Genevieve]

Miss Genevieve Wells

Relatives and friends here were greatly shocked by the news of the death of Genevieve Wells, at a Binghamton hospital, Tuesday morning. She had not been very ill only since Saturday, April 20th, when she entered the hospital. Her many friends were notified Monday evening that it was not thought her condition was serious, but in a few hours after word of her illness, came the news of her death.

Mary Genevieve Wells was born in Hubbardsville, April 20, 1875, the daughter of the late Frederick and Eliza Wells. Her whole life has been spent here with the exception of the years spent in teaching and the time in which she was preparing to become a teacher. She attended the Cortland Normal School, of which she was a graduate. She has been a successful teacher at different times in Wineland, N.J., Thompkins Cove, Amsterdam and for several years in Binghamton, where she was employed in the Robinson street school at the time of her illness. She was a member of the Universalist church in Binghamton and a great worker in the church.

A brother, Frederick Wells, Jr., died about a year ago, after a year's illness, all of which time Genevieve gave up her school work and tenderly cared for him to the last, doing it willingly and cheerfully. Not being strong herself this long vigil tended to weaken her constitution and she could not long combat the dread disease, pneumonia.

The deceased was of a quiet nature, but had many warm friends, as she was an estimable character and was held in high esteem by all. She leaves one brother, Lyle Wells, and two nieces, Frances and Doris Wells, all of Sherburne, and several aunts and cousins.

The remains were brought here Thursday morning and the funeral was held at the Universalist church, her pastor, of the Universalist church of Binghamton, officiating. She was laid to rest in the Hubbardsville cemetery beside the dear ones who had gone on before.

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