

[Yantis, Matilda Frisby]

MRS. YANTIS IS DEAD
Demise of Well Known Woman Follows Long Illness

Mrs. Matilda Frisby Yantis, wife of Rev. Arnold S. Yantis, died on Saturday evening following an illness of several months. Owing to her death and as a remark of respect there were no services in the Universalist church yesterday, the members of the congregation going to the Yantis home in North street and extending their sympathy to the bereaved husband during the day.

While not unexpected the death of Mrs. Yantis caused deep grief among her friends. She had been a loyal worker for the First Universalist church and with her husband had won a place in the hearts of the congregation rarely found. Mrs. Yantis was born in Baltimore 50 years ago and has been a resident of Auburn during the past nine years during which her husband has been pastor of the First Universalist church. He is also chaplain of Auburn Lodge, B.P.O.E.

Mrs. Yantis has been ill for several months and recently all hope for her recovery had to be abandoned. Her husband has been constantly at her bedside and the strain upon him has been severe. Members of the church congregation have urged him to take a much needed rest and following the obsequies it is probable that Mr. Yantis will yield to their wishes and relinquish his duties for a short period.

Mrs. Yantis leaves besides her husband her mother, who makes her home here. The funeral services will be held at the First Universalist Church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Betts of Syracuse will officiate, assisted by Rev. F. W. Palmer, D.D., and burial will be made in Fort Hill [should be Soule] cemetery.

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