

[Phelps, Fred G.]

The Mortuary Record

Fred G. Phelps died at his home on Ellicott street shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon, aged 18 years and one month. The cause of death was brain fever. The deceased was well known in Buffalo, Batavia and Corfu and a wide circle of friends will mourn his death. The funeral will take place from the Universalist church in Corfu at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

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Funeral of Fred G. Phelps at Corfu

Corfu, July 6.—The funeral of Fred G. Phelps was held from the Universalist church in this place yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred in Evergreen Hill cemetery. The church was filled with the friends of the deceased at Corfu, and many from Buffalo and Batavia were present. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, including a handsome pillow from the Buffalo Business University, which he was attending at the time he was taken ill. About thirty of Mr. Phelps' former schoolmates at Corfu followed the body to the grave, which had been lined with flowers by his girl friends, and each deposited a bouquet upon the coffin after it had been lowered. The funeral services, conducted by the Rev. E. [Eleazer] Hathaway [Universalist] were very impressive. The deceased was one who made friends wherever he went and his presence will be sadly missed by his friends, as well as the bereaved parents and brother, who have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

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