

[Porter, Charles L.]

CHARLES L. PORTER
Corfu Young Man Dead After Long Illness With Heart Disease

Corfu, March 6.—Charles L. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Porter died at his home two miles east of this village at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday from heart trouble.

Mr. Porter was born in Pembroke on May 3, 1885, and always had lived at home. For ten years he had been a sufferer from heart disease. About November 1st he began to grow worse and on February 16th he was taken to the Batavia hospital and for a time seemed better, but afterward began to fail rapidly. He was taken home last Friday. He was of a sunny disposition and was liked by all who knew him. He was a member of Corfu Lodge, I.O.O.F. Knowing that his end was near he made all arrangements for his funeral, wishing the Rev. Harry M. Wright of Batavia to officiate, assisted by the Rev. J.B. Crawford, and for the Odd Fellows to conduct the services at the grave.

Besides his parents Mr. Porter is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Fred Volk and Misses Florene May and Mabel Irene Porter, all of Corfu and five brothers, Howard of Cleveland, O., Clarence of California and Cary, Arnold and Howland at home. The funeral will be at the Universalist church at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The interment will be in the Evergreen Hill cemetery.

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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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