

The Fort Wayne Sentinel (Fort Wayne, Indiana) Monday, February 20, 1911

STETLER

Mrs. Flora Stetler, of Willshire, O., died Sunday morning at St. Joseph's hospital in this city from a complication of diseases. The remains were shipped to Willshire for funeral services and interment.

Willshire Herald, Van Wert Co, OH; March 2, 1911

OBITUARY - FLORA STETLER, nee, TROUTNER, wife of William Stetler, was born in Adams County, Indiana, June 29, 1870, and bid adieu to the world February 19, 1911, aged 40 years, 7 months and 20 days.

The departed was united in matrimony with William Stetler, September 14, 1890. To this union was born one son, Roxie Stetler who, with the father, survives her. She also leaves to grope in the shadows of earth a little longer one brother, George Troutner; one sister, Rosa August; nine half brothers and sisters---one half brother having preceded her in death---also two step-daughters.

Mrs. Stetler was President of the W.R.C., Auxiliary to the G.A.R. of this town, for a number of months, and while she occupied this important office she was found working incessantly for its success. While yet a young girl she was converted to God, and while not a member of any church at the time the pale horse and his rider called for her, she was satisfied that, whether she lived or died, she was ready to go.

The deceased had been ailing for a number of years, and on January 25, 1911, it was found necessary to submit to an operation, and just before she received the anaesthetic she turned to her half-sister and said; "I am Satisfied. If I live, it is alright; if I die, it is all right, for I am in the hands of God and it is all right with me." And from that moment until she closed her eyes in death she was reconciled as to the result, and the soul-life went out to God, who gave it. The funeral services were held in the M.E. Church, in Willshire, Wednesday, February 22, conducted by Rev. E.R. Roop. Interment was made in Mt. Tabor Cemetery.

WILLSHIRE HERALD, MARCH 2, 1911

A long and sorrowful line of mourners were seen Wednesday morning, wending their way to the Methodist Church, where for the last time they paid their respects to Mrs. William Stetler, whose funeral was held there at ten o'clock. The edifice was taxed to it's capacity with the many relatives and friends to whom she had become attached during her stay on earth. The services were in charge of Rev. E. R. Roop, who paid a glowing tribute to the deceased, who for many years had been one of the leading business spirits of the Village. the services were in charge of the W. R. C., the members of which attended in a body. The interment was made in the Mt. Tabor Cemetery.

Mrs. Stetler passed away at the St. Joseph Hospital, Ft. Wayne, (Indiana) Sunday morning at four o'clock, following an operation Thursday afternoon. At first it was thought that she was improving and would get well, yet those who know the severity of the operation do not wonder at her death.

For the past few years she has been active head of the firm of F. Stetler & Co., and has filled a niche in the business life of the Village that will hardly be replaced.

CARD OF THANKS: We desire in this manner to thank all the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our hour of bereavement. Wm. Stetler and son.

RESOLUTIONS OF W. R. C.

On February 19, 1911, the boatman came and beckoned and the gentle spirit of our beloved sister, FLORA STETLER, took it's flight. Again we are reminded of the same old story: Another last chapter has been recorded and the lids of a book of life are closed forever. Another noble life has closed it's earthly career and a name in again added to our ever lengthening roll of members beyond the silent river of death. Sadly we miss her and we feel a place is vacant in our Corps that never can be filled.

Resolved, That while our hearts are filled with sorrow, we realize that our loss is her gain, and that she has but preceded us to that land beyond the grave, where we will all join in one grand assembly, ruled by the Supreme Ruler of the Universe.

Resolved, That to the bereaved husband and son we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of bereavement, and commend them to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That, as a mark of respect, our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the bereaved family, that they be spread upon the minutes of our Corps and published in the Willshire Herald.

Lizzie Spence, Mollie Snyder, Committee, Notice of Appointment.