

OBITUARY

MISS KAROLYN M. WATSON

Stricken about six years ago and since that time being an invalid, the death of Miss Karolyn Marie Watson occurred at her home in Toronto on May 26.

Born in the Scotch Settlement, the daughter of Mrs. Watson and the late Mr. W. J. Watson, the deceased was a very bright, energetic and popular young lady prior to losing her health. Educated in the Settlement, Bradford High School and Toronto Normal School, she began her career in her chosen profession as teacher in S.S. No. 4, West Gwillimbury. After teaching in the Schomberg village school she accepted a position on the staff of Humber Bay public school where she spent the balance of her teaching years. At this latter school she taught music throughout the school and was also teacher of household science. In her enthusiasm for her work she made too great demands upon her physical strength and this undermined her health resulting in a severe heart seizure and stroke some six years ago. Since being compelled to give up her teaching duties she had spent her time between her apartment in Toronto and the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson, in the Scotch Settlement.

She early became a member of the Scotch Settlement Presbyterian Church, and later, when the family moved to the Bond Head district, she attended Bond Head United Church.

Miss Watson is survived by her mother; her brother, Chas. B. Watson of the Scotch Settlement; and two sisters, Miss Jean Watson of Toronto and Mrs. Norman Coutts (Isobel) of Cookstown. Her father predeceased her just three months ago.

The funeral was held from the home of her brother on Monday, May 28, with interment in Scotch Settlement Cemetery. Rev. Burton, Hillsdale, formerly of Bond Head, and Rev. McLarnon of Bradford conducted the services.

The pallbearers were Rea Agnew, Gilbert Wilson, Watson Rowe, William Armstrong, Charles Brown and Frank McCutcheon.

Among the floral tributes received were those from the Staff of Humber Bay Public School, Ex-Pupils of Humber Bay Public School, Bond Head United Church and the Scotch Settlement Presbyterian W.M.S.