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Death of Mrs Cynthia J. Fellows

She was Mayor Fellows' mother  
and a sister of the late H. S. Pier

Cynthia Janet Fellows, wife of the  
late John Fellows, and mother of  
Mayor Fellows, died yesterday afternoon  
at 5 o'clock at the Mayor's residence  
on Tenth St.

Last Christmas Day she took cold  
which in April had developed into  
pneumonia she lingered week  
after week rallying at times but  
never able to be about. Yesterday  
morning she was somewhat im-  
proved but towards noon she  
took a change for the worse  
and rapidly sank lower and  
lower until the end.

Mrs Fellows was 73 years, 3 months  
and ten days old. She was born  
in Jefferson County N. Y. coming  
to this city at the age of 13 years.  
She was a granddaughter of  
Joseph Fellows one of Scranton's

1881  
The first white man to have settled  
in what is now known as Hyde  
Park. Six children survive her. They  
are Mrs Peter Wolcott, Mrs Geo Carlton,  
Mrs F. W. Oran, Hon. John H. Fellows,  
Hortia J. Fellows and George H.  
Fellows. She deceased was a sister  
of the late H. S. Pierce. Only one  
week ago last Wednesday her  
youngest son Charles died.  
The mayor was at his farm in  
Scott township when the sad event  
occurred. Word was sent to him  
immediately and until he returns  
the funeral arrangements will not  
be made.

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Joseph Fellows, founder of the American family of that name was born near Sheffield England sailed for America in 1795 accompanied by his family, and that year established his home in Scranton, where he figured prominently in public affairs in his locality, serving as justice of the peace & conveyancer of lands.

Ben Fellows son of Joseph Fellows was born in England and was but 5 years of age at the time of his parent emigration to the New World Elizabeth La France (page 104 finish write up)

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1. Joseph T. a farmer, who lived on the homestead.

2. Benjamin B. who located in Ottawa La Salle County, Illinois, and engaged in the coal business there. He name & his children were Joseph, William & daughters:

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3 Sallie, named (first) a man  
Knickerbocker, and they had  
3 sons, among whom was Jay,  
and a daughter Helen. Her second  
husband was Daniel W. Wigg,  
and the marriage was without  
issue.

4 John Fullow, ~~son~~ son of Ben,  
and father of Hon. John H. Fullow.  
was a native of Saratoga, his  
birthplace being his father's  
homestead farm in what is  
now Hyde Park. There he was  
reared to the labors of field and  
meadow and assisted in  
clearing one hundred acres of  
land in the western district of  
the city, he did not confine  
his attention, however, entirely to  
agricultural pursuits; but also  
engaged in the manufacture of  
brick.

Becoming an advocate of the Republican party upon its organization, he remained one of its stalwart champions until his death & at the time of the civil war he was likewise an inflexible advocate of the Union cause and liberally of his means for its support.

He married Cynthia J. Pierce born in Cooperstown, New York, daughter of Levi Pierce a native of the State of N. York but for many years a resident of Scranton where he owned a distillery. He was of Scotch ancestry and a descendant of one of the Mayflower immigrants; as was also his wife, a Miss Ingers. Their children were 1. Orin a farmer and tanner at Cooperstown, N.Y. when he died 2. Albert a carpenter who lived and died in Cooperstown 3. Horatio S. who was a financier having been president of a bank

in Carbondale, and member of owners  
of the Scranton Trust Co & having  
Bk. He died in Scranton, leaving  
a daughter, now Mrs Sophronia  
Wisner a resident of Brooklyn  
N. Y. Levi J. a speculator and  
Capitolist, who lived at Forest  
ville, Chautauqua county, New York  
5. Louisa married Harvey Perkin  
a carpenter. 6 Harriet married Aust  
Knapp & they had 3 children.

David  
Perkin  
son

John & Cynthia J. (Pierce) Fells  
were the parents of nine children

1. Harriet, died May 1903, she  
married Peter Wolcott, and their  
children were Pierce, John, Jeanette,  
Elizabeth, Electa, Jessie and Beanie.
2. Sarah, married George W. Carter  
a native of New Hampshire, and  
a carpenter and builder, their children  
were Edward, Robert & Edith.
3. Electa E. married Fernando Oram  
of Scranton, an engineer on

the Delaware, Lockwood  
& Western Railroad, their children  
were: Jessie and Hattie.

4. Levi P. died aged seventeen

5. John H. to be further mentioned  
here

6. Horatio T. a railroad conductor  
he married Anna <sup>Ann</sup> Alida Thirwell  
& their children were Carrie, Peter,  
Jennie, Frank, Alida and  
Alice, Dorothy Jennette.

7. George H. an engineer or  
machinist; he married Hannah  
Weaver, and their children were  
Hattie, Gertrude, Effie, Bertha,  
& Ruth.

8. Charles D. who was in the  
insurance business and  
died in 1891. he married Lucy  
William and their children  
were Albert, Ethel & Lucy.

9. Eddie, died at the age of six years. The mother of these children did not long survive her husband dying at the age of seventy-three years. She was a woman of noble Christian character and a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

John H. Fullwo, throughout his entire life a resident of Scranton was born July 23, 1849, in the family home not far from his present place of residence at no 418 Tenth st. He was a district school student through the winter months until he attained the age of 15 years and through the summer season he assisted in farm work. He was only 14 at the time of the Civil war, when he left home without permission & went to Hamaburg, where he endeavored

to enlist in the army, but was  
rejected ~~of~~ on account  
of his youth & diminutive stature.  
He began learning the painter's  
trade which he followed until  
20 yrs of age when, desirous of  
advancement along lines demanding  
a broader intellectuality, and  
more thorough preparation, he  
became a student in Gardner  
Business College. Completing  
his course there he entered the  
employ of the P. L. & W. R. Co.  
and after a brief service with  
that corporation became  
a representative of the German  
Fire Insurance Company of  
Cincinnati developing the largest  
agency in Scranton. In  
1882 he sold his business to  
Norman & Moore and turned  
his attention to the settlement of  
the estate of Joseph Fellows his  
great uncle, which had been

in litigation for many years. He succeeded in effecting a settlement saving what was left of the property, and he continues to act as agent for the estate, in addition to which he has had large real estate interests. ~~Trust funds~~

He has operated very extensively in realty in the placing of investments and in the sale of property in various portions of the country. He is now president of the J. W. Browning Land Company, owner of land at Arlington Heights, below North Park; the Shawnee Land Co, incorporated in 1894 by which the boulevard of South Wilkes Barre was laid out; and the Ontario Land Company which was organized with a capital of \$50,000 that has since been increased to \$450,000 and which operates in Duluth, Minnesota, and vicinity. This company also owns realty at Spokane and Tacoma, Washington and

at Atlanta Georgia. This company had its founders, John H. Fellows and Harry C. Heermans of Corning New York, and the office of the company is at Duluth.

While interested in business affairs in various parts of the country, Mr Fellows has remained loyal to his native city and has co-operated in many movements for its upbuilding. He has also figured in its political circles, and in 1886 was elected on the People ticket a member of the board of school commissioners, but was legislated out of office. He was afterward chosen for the same position of the Republic ticket, endorsed by the Democrats and served until Feb 1890, when he was honored by election to the majority of Scranton.

upon a ~~three~~ <sup>two</sup> year term giving to the  
city a business-like and progressive  
administration, that won him high  
eulogiums from many representative  
men. In 1894 he was his party's  
candidate for congress and received  
a large support but was defeated.  
He has served in city & county committee  
of the Republican party and  
his opinions have carried weight in  
its councils, while his efforts have  
guided Republican ~~and~~ action in  
his district. He is a valued member  
of various fraternal organizations,  
including Union Lodge #291  
Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons  
of which he is a past master,  
he likewise belongs to Lackawanna  
Chapter #185 Royal Arc Masons.  
He is identified with both the lodge  
and encampment of the odd Fellows,  
being a past noble grand of the town  
and has membership relations  
with Le-ha-hannu, Tribe of Red  
Men; the Elks; Hyde Park Lodge  
#301, Sons of St George and Washin  
Camp #72 Patriot Order Sons of

of America. He is popular  
his home city because of his appearance,  
ability, genial and courteous manner,  
his entire reliability in business, his  
inflexible adherence to his convictions  
and his loyal & progressive citizenship.