

## Frances M. Brunson

The Wood Library Association was incorporated in 1868 and was re-incorporated as a Free Public Library in 1896. The present officers are as follows: President, Miss Isaphine P. Granger; vice president, Miss Ray Levy; secretary, Miss Elizabeth G. Coleman; treasurer, Miss Grace E. Carson; trustees, Mrs. Frank W. Chesebro, Miss Mary Voak, Mrs. Henry Kelly, Mrs. Frank E. Howe, Miss Frances M. Brunson, Miss Louise H. Field, Mrs. John Scott, Miss

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**WILL PRESENT  
SUFFRAGE FARCE**

Rehearsals will be begun soon for the presentation of the suffrage farce "Sam's Surrender," to be given at Masonic Temple, on the evening of Friday, December 8th, under the auspices of the Poughkeepsie Equal Suffrage party to raise funds for continuing the work here. Following the play a dance will be held.

The play has been written by Miss Frances Brunson, of Rochester, a prominent suffrage worker who has contributed extensively to the literary side of the campaign. The farce to be presented here is among the best of her works and has been played successfully several times.

The entire local cast has not been chosen as yet but Miss Cleona Glad, of the programme committee of the League and her staff of assistants are working diligently and hope to be able to make a complete announcement in the near future.

Poughkeepsie Eagle News, Oct. 17, 1916

The following town teachers have returned to spend their vacation: Sherman Steele, Misses Fannie Brunson, Clara Mason and Lizzie Howes.

ONTARIO REPOSITORY-MESSENGER, THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1894

## Life Trust Fund Established In Will Of Susan C. Wilbur

The will of Susan Coleman Wilbur, Canandaigua, who died April 11, leaving personal property in excess of \$10,000 and some real property, was admitted to probate by Ontario County Surrogate Frederic T. Henry.

Nellie E. Chandler, 60 Gibson street, who resided with the testator, will receive all wearing apparel; Fannie M. Brunson, Batavia, is left \$300 and James Vance, Canandaigua, \$500. Addison P. Wilbur, husband, Canandaigua, will have the life use of the remainder of the

sons deemed worthy to be used for purposes.

This trust will terminate at the death of Nellie. At that time the estate is to be divided and the following made: Julia Wilbur, Canandaigua, \$1,000; son, Rochester, \$1,000; Willson Tripp, Westfield, N. J., \$1,000; son, Clifton Springs, \$1,000; McG Hayes, Canandaigua, \$1,000; Elizabeth Hayes, Canandaigua, \$1,000; First Congre-

THE DAILY MESSENGER, CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1948

### FIRST OFFICIALS

George Malcolm Douglass was the first general secretary and Emil Hulek, the first physical director. Mr. Hulek visited friends in Canandaigua in 1958.

A membership campaign brought 200 enrollments at \$5 each and a woman's auxiliary with 119 members also paid \$5 each. Miss Fannie Brunson was chairman of the auxiliary.

for YMCA in 1909, DM Dec. 11, 1959

The 36th annual Birthday Party of the Fortnightly Club will be held Friday evening in the Chapel of the Congregational Church. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock by the members of the Welcome Claret of that church. Among the original members of the Club are Miss Fannie Brunson of Batavia, Mrs. E. O. Henry of Brockport, Mrs. Frank Munson and Mrs. Sarah Hollister of this village.

Victor herald 1935

Miss Fannie Brunson of Rochester attended the Fortnightly Club birth day party Friday evening and spent Sunday with friends in town.

Victor Herald 1917

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**Brilliant Club Reception.**

The Fortnightly Club, Friday evening, held their meeting with Mrs. Charles Buell, which was a pleasant event in the Club's history, and they were handsomely entertained by their hostess. It was a large gathering, over 100 being present, including quite a number from Canandaigua and elsewhere. The guests were received by Mrs. Buell assisted by Mrs. W. E. Wheeler, Miss Jennie Fuller and Miss Fannie Brunson. The house decorations were tulips, lilacs, dogwood and plum blossoms; the table decorations, red carnations, lilies of the valley and maiden hair ferns, and red candelabra and shades. Mes. F. Appleton, E. O. Terry, A. E. Decker, F. Munson, E. Norton and E. Stiles presided over the tables. Music was furnished by the Tompkins Harp Orchestra of Rochester; Miss Theda Mead gave piano solos and Miss Belle Stafford and Mrs. H. B. Mason brief addresses. Among the out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Jewett, Miss Mary Jewett and Harry Jewett of Canandaigua; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kent of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Wells Martin of South Bloomfield, and Miss Miller of Geneseo. This closed the Club's third successful year. Officers-elect for next year are: Pres., Mrs. W. E. Wheeler; Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. O. Terry; Sec. and Treas., Miss C. Buell.

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**ONTARIO REPOSITORY-MESSENGER, THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1902.**

Miss Fannie Brunson, for eleven years associate editor of the Canandaigua Journal, has been appointed matron of Clark Manor House, a home for aged women, in Canandaigua, and will assume the duties of the position, April 1st.

The Clifton Springs Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1900.

## FANNIE BRUNSON

BATAVIA, March 13 — Miss Fannie M. Brunson, 85, of 31 Summit St., widely known as the founder of "C'Nannie's Plum Pudding," died Monday (March 12, 1956) at the Rest Haven Nursing Home where she had been a patient 10 months. Death was attributed to a coronary thrombosis.

Miss Brunson came to Batavia in 1918 to care for the three sons of Merton L. Dennis following his death. She made her first pudding for their Christmas dinner. Neighbors sampled it and, at their insistence, she went into the business of making puddings, beginning on a large scale in 1927. The name came from

the boys' pronunciation of "Cousin Fannie." Many notables were numbered among her customers, including the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt who had heard about the puddings from a friend in Poughkeepsie. Mrs. Vincent Astor's name is on the list of some 10,000 who have ordered the puddings. When Miss Brunson entered the nursing home the business was taken over by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Salvador of 280 Bank St.

Miss Brunson was a native of West Bloomfield, having been born May 30, 1870. She was a member of the Conversation Class and the Batavia Garden and Bird Club and was one of the original Red Cross Gray Ladies at the Veterans Hospital.

Only cousins survive. The funeral was held today at the H. E. Turner Funeral Home with the Rev. W. Wylie Young, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

ROCHESTER DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE  
Thursday, March 15, 1956

40 YEARS AGO  
May 23, 1917

Much to the regret of the publishers of The Times and its staff this newspaper has lost the services of Miss Kate M. Caldwell, the young woman who has had charge of the business office and has been general assistant for the past eleven years. She resigns now to become clerk to the county board of elections, the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Harland Evans who will make her home hereafter in Rochester.

The Lester Adams house in Gorham street, recently purchased by John Caruso, has become the property of the well known contractor, Roy Pool, who will renovate it and make it his home hereafter.

The plays given for the benefit of the Red Cross at the Community building on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon were well received and attracted a large audience. "Sam's Surrender," written by Miss Fannie M. Brunson included in its cast Miss Julia M. Ferguson, Miss Mary Jewett, Oscar B. Johnson, Dr. Henry C. Burgess, Mrs. Edward Shove, Miss Ruth Tuttle, Miss Frances Hall and John Burdinger. "The Rector" was another pleasing performance with Miss Edith Welch, Miss Katherine Shove, Mrs. W. H. Hamlin, Miss Fannie Brunson and Joseph Demier in the cast.

THE ENTERPRISE SHORTSVILLE, N. Y.,  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1917.

Find a Grave:

Fannie M. Brunson

Birth: 1871

Death: 1956

Burial:

East Bloomfield Cemetery

East Bloomfield

Ontario County

New York, USA

Find a Grave: her parents

Loring H. Brunson

Birth: Jan. 3, 1830

East Bloomfield

Ontario County

New York, USA

Death: Jun. 5, 1908

East Bloomfield

Ontario County

New York, USA

1st Marriage Martha Mitchell

March 18th 1859

at Tecumseh, Lenawee County, Michigan.

2nd Marriage Nancy Ann "Nan" Dennis

March 14th 1866

in Canandaigua, Ontario County, New York.

Parents:

Flavius Josephus Brunson (1785 - 1877)

Sally Gauss Brunson (1799 - 1876)

Spouses:

Martha Mitchell Brunson (1835 - 1864)

Nancy Ann Dennis Brunson (1834 - 1905)

Siblings:

Edward Brunson (1824 - 1890)

Loring H. Brunson (1830 - 1908)

Harriet A. Brunson Jones (1833 - 1868)

Delia Brunson (1837 - 1910)

Amos Brunson (1839 - 1862)

Burial:

East Bloomfield Cemetery

East Bloomfield

Ontario County

New York, USA

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: Fanny M. Brunson

Age: 10

Birth Year: abt 1870

Birthplace: New York

Home in 1880: East Bloomfield, Ontario, New York

Race: White

Gender: Female

Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Marital Status: Single

Father's name: Locing H. Brunson

Father's Birthplace: New York

Mother's name: Nan A. Brunson

Mother's Birthplace: Maine

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Occupation: At Home

Household Members:

Name Age

Locing H. Brunson 50 Farmer

Nan A. Brunson 44

Walter M. Brunson 20

Fanny M. Brunson 10

Delia Brunson 44

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: Finnie [Fannie] M Brunson

Age: 30

Birth Date: May 1870

Birthplace: New York

Home in 1900: East Bloomfield, Ontario, New York

Race: White

Gender: Female

Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Marital Status: Single

Father's name: Loran F Brunson

Father's Birthplace: New York

Mother's name: Nan A Brunson

Mother's Birthplace: Maine

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

Household Members:

Name Age

Loran F Brunson 70

Nan A Brunson 64

Finnie [Fannie] M Brunson 30 Journal – Asst. Editor

Thomas H Kellog 81 Boarder

Ann M Bradley 73 Boarder

1910 United States Federal Census

Name: Frances M Brunson

Age in 1910: 39

Birth Year: abt 1871

Birthplace: New York

Home in 1910: Canandaigua, Ontario, New York

Street: Mechanic Street [Fort Hill Ave.]  
 House Number: X  
 Race: White  
 Gender: Female  
 Relation to Head of House: Head  
 Marital Status: Single  
 Father's Birthplace: New York  
 Mother's name: Amelia Hall  
 Mother's Birthplace: Maine  
 Native Tongue: English  
 Occupation: Superintendent  
 Industry: Old Ladies Home [Clark Manor]  
 Employer, Employee or Other: Wage Earner  
 Home Owned or Rented: Own  
 Home Free or Mortgaged: Free  
 Farm or House: House  
 Household Members:  

Name	Age
Frances M Brunson	39
Nellie Rice	32
Mary B Laurence	30
Ida Larney	51
Alice Lacy	60
Addie Sames	20
Esther O'Brian	44
Amelia Hall	75
Sarah Whitney	70
Francia Pearce	69
Cornelia Goodwin	74
Maria Aldrich	76
Martha C Barnes	76
Sarah Ellis	74
Nellis Reed	76
Arminda Seach	88
Hancel Corson	77
Elizabeth Murphy	86
Susan Wells	66
Frances Albright	69
Mary A Johnson	60

1930 United States Federal Census

Name: Fannie M Brunson  
 Birth Year: abt 1871  
 Gender: Female  
 Race: White  
 Birthplace: New York  
 Marital Status: Single  
 Relation to Head of House: Head

Home in 1930: Batavia, Genesee, New York  
Map of Home: [View Map](#)  
Street address: Summit St.  
Ward of City: 2nd Part of  
House Number in Cities or Towns: 31  
Dwelling Number: 39  
Family Number: 56  
Home Owned or Rented: Owned  
Radio Set: Yes  
Lives on Farm: No  
Attended School: No  
Able to Read and Write: Yes  
Father's Birthplace: New York  
Mother's Birthplace: Maine  
Able to Speak English: Yes  
Occupation: Making Plum Pudding  
Industry: at Home  
Class of Worker: Wage or salary worker  
Employment: Yes  
Household Members:  
Name Age  
Fannie M Brunson 59

From Ancestry: <http://person.ancestry.com/tree/20110618/person/19391853290/facts>

#### Family

##### Parents

Loring Brunson

1830–1908

Nan Dennis

1830–1905

##### Sibling

Walter M. Brunson

1860–