

[Davis, Anna Colburn]

MRS. ANNA DAVIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna B. Davis, who died Monday of last week in Jones Nursing home, Oneonta, were held a Sloan's funeral home, this place, Thursday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Paul Hulsander, pastor of the Oneonta Elm Park church, officiated and burial was in the old flat at Hillington cemetery here.

Mrs. Davis was born in Morris September 26, 1895, daughter of Ross and Ella (Carr) Colburn. She was married to Homer J. Davis, October 23, 1913, by the Rev. Fred G. Leonard [Universalist].

Mrs. Davis worked for the Morris Telephone company as an operator for several years and during the pastorate of the late Mr. Leonard, was active in the Universalist church [closed by November 1945], of which she was a former member. For a number of years she cared for an aunt, Mrs. Kathryn Colburn of Morris, who survives. She also devoted many hours to Red Cross work until failing health prevented.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Tech. Sgt. Stanley C. Davis, Army air Forces; two grandsons, Richard and John Davis, Morris; eight sisters: Mary Roberts, New Berlin; Mrs. Worthy Bemiss, Mrs. Lynn Hoag, and Mrs. Adelbert Hoag, Morris; Mrs. Ida Gibson, West Edmeston; Mrs. Alice Coffyn, New Lisbon; and Mrs. George Lawton and Mrs. Harry Fenton, Oneonta; three brothers: Bert Colburn, Scoharie; Scott Colburn, Bainbridge, and Howard Colburn, Burlington Flats. Another brother, Lee Colburn, died in Oneonta a year ago.

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