

[Ford, Maude Alexander]

MRS. MAUDE FORD

NEWPORT—Mrs. Maude A. Ford, 90, widow of Merton A. Ford, and former resident of Town of Newport, died yesterday in the Sailors and Soldiers' Memorial Hospital at the Masonic Home in Utica.

Mrs. Ford was a tax collector for the Town of Newport and the West Canada Valley Central School System for more than 20 years before she retired.

She was born in Newport, daughter of William and Lora Walker Alexander. She was married to Mr. Ford in 1894. He died in 1938. She was a member of Kuyahora Chapter of OES, and St. Paul's Universalist Church in Little Falls.

Mrs. Ford lived with her daughter, Mrs. Walter (Laura) Halladay in Little Falls for five years before moving into the Masonic Home three years ago.

Besides her daughter she leaves a son, Rodney A. Ford, Ithaca.

The funeral will be at 2 Monday from the home of her daughter on Top Notch Road, Little Falls, with the Rev. Charles O. Barber, pastor of the Dolgeville Universalist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Newport Cemetery.

Calling hours at the Halladay home are this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

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