

[Hewitt, Ruth Adeline]

RUTH ADELINE HEWITT

The community was greatly saddened Monday morning by word of the death of Miss Ruth Adeline Hewitt after only a week's illness with pneumonia at West Valley. Few knew of her serious illness. Miss Hewitt was the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Hewitt of this place. She was teaching in the West Valley school.

She was born in Friendship, July 13, 1906, the daughter of Edgar and Mary ["May"] Hyde Hewitt, and had spent her entire life in this vicinity. She was a graduate of Friendship high school with the class of 1922 and attended Alfred University, graduating from there with the class of 1927. Previously she had completed a post-graduate course in Friendship high school. She later attended Columbia University and was awarded her masters degree.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Mary Hewitt, a sister, Mrs. Clair Snackenberg of Howell, Mich., and a cousin, Miss Vera Wait of Friendship.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday at two o'clock, the Rev. Otis F. Alvord of the Universalist church and the Rev. Martz W. Snyder of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Maple Grove cemetery, Friendship.

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