

[Irish, Ida Bashaba Bridger]

Mrs. William Irish

The death of Mrs. Ida Bashaba Bridger Irish, widow of William Irish, occurred Thursday evening, June 30th, at 6:40 o'clock, at the home of her brother, Jacob Bridger, on Pioneer street.

Mrs. Irish was the daughter of William and Mary Jane Bridger, and was born June 1st, 1857, at Clinton Heights, Rensselaer county, on the ground that was a battlefield of the Revolutionary war. She was united in marriage with Mr. Irish in 1922 and he passed away in 1928.

Mrs. Irish took up her residence at Cherry Valley in 1872 and she lived there continuously until nineteen months ago, since which time she has made her home with her brother in Cooperstown.

Surviving are three brothers, Jacob, William and Samuel Bridger, and numerous nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held from the Bridger home, No. 106 Pioneer street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial was made in the family plot in the Cherry Valley cemetery. The Rev. Charles Kramer, pastor of the Cooperstown Universalist church, officiated and the bearers were Bert Irish, A. John Wedderspoon, Arthur Capewell, Arthur Blumenstock, Glenn Blumenstock and James Blumenstock.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 15 Jul 1938