

[Johnson, Martha DeLong]

OAKSVILLE  
MRS. MARTHA DELONG JOHNSON

Mrs. Martha DeLong Johnson, wife of Richard P. Johnson, died at 3:50 Saturday morning at her Oaksville home, after an illness of two weeks with uremic poisoning.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of Wisbeck, England, and came to this country when two years of age. In her infancy, she became the adopted daughter of the late Myra and Mrs. Isaac DeLong of Richfield Springs, and eighty-three years of her life were spent in that village and Oaksville. She married Mr. Johnson November 3, 1869. To them was born an only daughter, Mrs. Lina D. Jones, whose death July 11th was a great shock to both of her aged parents.

The husband survives, with two granddaughters, Mrs. Dean O. Rathbun of East Springfield, and Mrs. C. J. Sheldon, Jr., of Nassau; and one grandson, Robert P. Jones of Oaksville. Three great-granddaughters, Jane and Ellen Rathbun, and Elizabeth Sheldon, and a half-sister, Mrs. Laura Lewis of Rapid City, N.D., also remain.

Mrs. Johnson was a charter member of the Fly Creek Grange, and had been affiliated with the Universalist church since she was baptized in the old Fly Creek Universalist church at the age of three years.

The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Charles Kramer, pastor of the Cooperstown Universalist church, officiated, and interment was made in the family plot in the Fly Creek cemetery.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 25 Oct 1935

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