

[Joslin, Sarah Adams]

MRS. SARAH A. JOSLIN  
Died After an Extended Illness—Of Revolutionary Ancestry

Frankfort, April 29.—At her home on West Main street yesterday at (5:15?) o'clock p.m. occurred the death of Sarah Adams Joslin, widow of the late Aaron V. Joslin, after an illness of two years or more. Since last July she had been confined to her bed. She had been a great sufferer and had longed for the time to come when she should be freed from pain. Mrs. Joslin was born in this village, the daughter of Edwin and Lydia Bentley Adams and her whole life had been spent here. Her ancestors came from England on the Fortune in 1621, landing at Plymouth and settled in Connecticut. Later the grandfather of the deceased came to this part of the country settling on the Litchfield hills and later still the father came to this village. In 1875 she married Aaron V. Joslin and to his two young children she gave the best of care and affection. On the death of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Piper, she gave a home to one of the little nieces, who remained in her home until she married Mr. (?), the wedding taking place at the home of Mrs. Joslin. She was a woman of strong convictions and the courage to stand for them. She was a loyal friend and neighbor. Reared in the Universalist faith she had held to its precepts and was active in the church here when in health. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and during her long illness the members had been very faithful in doing what they could for her comfort. Her step-son and the nieces who reside here had been faithful in doing all in their power to make her last days as comfortable as possible. She is survived by two brothers, J. Quincy Adams of Lairdsville, and Sanders E. Adams of Richwood, O., two stepchildren, Mrs. R. C. [Nellie] Strachan of Richmond Hill, and Lindley Joslin of this village and several nephews and nieces. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at the convenience of the family and will be private. Friends may call Sunday afternoon and evening.

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MRS. SARAH A. JOSLIN  
The Passing of One of the Older and Most Respected  
Residents of Frankfort, Brings Genuine Sorrow to Many

On Friday afternoon, April 28, 1916, at her home, West Main street in this village the spirit of Sarah Adams, widow of the late Aaron V. Joslin, for 50 years a prominent business man, passed to the world beyond, ready and well prepared for the change to meet those who had gone before. Her health had been gradually breaking down for a number of years, and for nearly two years past she has been confined to the house and much of the time to her bed, a patient sufferer during a long and most painful illness.

The deceased was the daughter of Edwin and Lydia Bentley Adams, and was born in this place and had always lived here, the house where she died being the old homestead of her parents, and her marriage to Mr. Joslin taking place there in 1875. Brought up in the Universalist faith, she was one of the staunchest and most devoted members of the church here, for many years acting as one of the trustees. Of a reserved disposition, she was a woman of much intellectuality and great strength of character, a good neighbor and true friend, one always to be relied upon and ever ready to help in every good cause. She was actively interested in the Herkimer County Old Ladies' Home since its first inception, and was one of its first managers.

She was of Revolutionary ancestry and a loyal and patriotic member of Col. Willett Chapter, D.A.R. Her Pilgrim ancestors came to Plymouth on the "Fortune," which followed the Mayflower in 1621, and their descendants settled in Pomfret [Pomfret], Conn. Her grandfather Willard Adams came to the Mohawk Valley and located in Litchfield, his son moving into the village.

She is survived by two brothers, J. Quincy Adams of Lairdsville and Sander E. Adams of Richwood, O., and by her stepchildren, Mrs. R. C. Stranchan of Richmond Hill, L.I., and Lindley A. Joslin of this place, and by a number of nieces and nephews, among them the daughters of her sister, the late Fannie Adams Piper, who with her step son, the only relatives residing here, have faithfully and affectionately cared for her during her long illness.

The funeral was held privately from her home on Tuesday, many relatives being present from here and other places. Rev. C. [Charles] E. Bingham, pastor of the Universalist Church of Herkimer, officiated and prayer was offered by Rev. W. M. Caldwell.

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