

[Miller, Katharine Geneva Hooker]

MRS. CHESTER A. MILLER

Mrs. Chester A. Miller of Oneonta, widely known for civic and club activities, died Friday in Fox Memorial Hospital in that city, where she had been a patient for five weeks.

The former Katharine Geneva Hooker was born April 4, 1883 in South Edmeston, daughter of Leslie E. and Cora (Lamb) Hooker, and was married to Mr. Miller on December 21, 1907, in Binghamton.

When she was a small girl her family had moved to Binghamton, and she was graduated from Binghamton Central High School.

From its inception Mrs. Miller was active in the polio fund, first with the annual birthday balls, then with the "March of Dimes" and the campaigns of the National Foundation for Poliomyelitis, serving several years as chairman of the women's division.

During World War II, Mrs. Miller was in charge of a group of women who sold defense bonds running into the millions of dollars. She was a member of Chapin Memorial Universalist Church, Oneonta Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Oneonta Women's Club and Oneonta Garden Club.

Survivors are her husband, who was Oneonta postmaster for more than 16 years; a son, Donald C. Miller of Oneonta; a granddaughter, Kathy Ann Miller; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Bookhout Funeral Home in Oneonta, with the Rev. James Alcock of Chapin Memorial Universalist Church, officiating. The body was placed in Bookhout vault for later burial in Oneonta Plains cemetery.

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