

[Oliver, Ada A. Chapman]

GLENFIELD.

Death of Mrs. Ada A. Oliver, Widow of the Late
Squire H. Oliver, at the Age of 80 Years.

It is with sadness we note the death of Mrs. Ada A. Oliver, which occurred at her home in this place at 5:40 P.M., on March 1st, aged 68 years, 2 months and 6 days. Her death was a severe shock to her many friends, who did not realize that she was so low. Mrs. Oliver went to Utica about two weeks ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Van Allen, and while there was taken with the grip, but was able to return home the following Sunday, accompanied by her son, M. S. Oliver. During the week she seemed to improve and it was thought she would recover, and not until a few days before her death did her condition seem alarming. Dr. King, of Lowville, was called and in consultation with Dr. Littlefield she was found to be suffering from bronchial pneumonia, from which death ensued. Mrs. Oliver's maiden name was Ada A. Chapman. She was a daughter of the late Erastus and Hannah Chapman and was born in the town of Grieg, January 25, 1889. She was united in marriage to Squire H. Oliver, January 16, 1856, and four children were born to them, all of whom survive: Maturian [Maturin] S. Oliver, Mrs. Sadie O. Littlefield and Mrs. Mary E. Burdick, of this place, and Mrs. Jessie Van Allen, of Utica. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Hungerford, of Watertown. Mrs. Oliver has resided in this town since her marriage and in her late home since it was built in 1875. Her husband died three years ago last December, which was a great blow to her. Mrs. Oliver was a broad-minded woman, a woman with an amiable and cheerful disposition, a loving and devoted mother, and was highly esteemed by her friends and acquaintances. Her Christian character was felt and admired by all. She was always ready with a kind word and bright smile to cheer the lives of others, and her sudden death comes as a personal loss to many outside the family circle. She will long be missed in this community, where she has so long resided and her sorely afflicted family have the heartfelt sympathy of all who knew and loved her. The funeral was held from her late home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. M. H. Harris, of Watertown, (pastor of the Universalist church of which Mrs. Oliver was a member), officiating. The choir, Mr. O. G. Elliott and Mrs. Frank Bostwick, with Mrs. C. G. Elliott as organist, sang three selections in a very touching manner. There were many beautiful floral pieces and cut flowers from relatives and friends. Interment at Old Glendale cemetery.

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