

[Potter, Mary Jane Fish]

MRS. MARY JANE POTTER

The death of Mrs. Mary Jane Potter occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Martin on Eagle street in this village Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Potter had been in failing health for several years, and although her condition had been weaker of late the end came unexpectedly.

Mrs. Potter was the daughter of the late Horace C. and Mary Jane (Snyder) Fish and was born October 7, 1844, in Cooperstown. She had always made her home in this community with the exception of a few years spent in Waterville. She was united in marriage with Rexford Potter of this village many years ago.

The immediate surviving members of the family are the daughter mentioned above who had given her mother the most devoted care during her declining years; a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Haynes of Syracuse, and three grandchildren, Mrs. Lester G. Bursey and Rexford Potter Martin of this village and Miss Mary A. Martin of the faculty of the Keene Valley High school. There are also several nieces and nephews, including Horace T. Fish and Mrs. Owen G. Clark of this village, Frederick J. Haynes of Detroit and Mrs. Arthur H. Martin of New York City.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held at the Martin home on Friday afternoon at the convenience of the family. The Rev. Thomas Chapman, pastor of the Universalist church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Lakewood cemetery.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 16 Jan 1931

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