

[Richmond, Oretta Potter]

Mrs. Oretta Potter Richmond

On Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. Oretta Potter Richmond was taken suddenly very ill and on Thursday was taken to St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, where on Friday morning she was operated on for gallstones. She passed away at the hospital Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Richmond was 76 years of age, the widow of the late Anson N. Richmond to whom she was married at Whitesville on August 2, 1882. She was the daughter of the late Theodore and Lucinda Nevei Potter of South Hill and is survived by one brother, J. D. Potter of Scio and three children, Mrs. May Probasco and Henry N. Richmond of Whitesville and Mrs. Herbert Robbins of Frederick, Md., and many other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. May Probasco, by the Rev. James D. Herrick [Universalist] of Towanda, Pa., a former pastor of the Universalist church here of which Mrs. Richmond was a member, assisted by Rev. C. E. Swearingen of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Richmond will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends here, where she has resided so many years. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

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