

[Rider, Adda M. Towne]

MRS. ADDA M. RIDER
Schuyler Lake

Mrs. Adda M. Rider, widow of the late Adelbert Rider, died at her home in this village Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 15, 1939, after a year's illness, suffering from the effects of several strokes which she had sustained the past year.

She was born at Schuyler Lake, May 8, 1868, a daughter of Milo and Maggie (Upman) Towne. Her girlhood days were spent in this locality. She was married Nov. 5, 1890 to Adelbert Rider and for several years after their marriage they resided here. Later they moved to Binghamton where they resided and for several winters they went to West Palm Beach, Fla., where they ran the Palm Beach Hotel. They moved back to this village about 8 years ago. Mr. Rider died Nov. 9, 1936.

Mrs. Rider was a member of the Universalist church of this village; also the Ladies' Aid Society and Community Club. She was a member of Otsenigo Chapter, O.E.S. and Jopa White Shriners of Binghamton.

She leaves to mourn her death two children, Harriette, who has lived with and tenderly cared for her mother, and Walter, of Binghamton; two grandchildren; one brother, Fred Towne of Herkimer; two nieces, Miss Ruth Towne of Herkimer [and] Mrs. Margaret Kelly of California; one nephew, Milo Towne of Herkimer.

The funeral was held from the home Saturday at 2:30 p.m.; the Reverend Charles Wyman of Oneonta officiated. Mrs. Ashley Strong sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The bearers were E. F. Washburn, E. K. Cushman, Asa Sprague, Ralph Perkins, Ward Patrick [and] Abner Shoemaker. Arbutus Chapter, OES conducted their services at the home.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Burial was made in the family plot in the village cemetery. Among those present from out of town to attend the funeral were Walter Rider, Mrs. Jennie Daniels of Binghamton, Mrs. Julius Turner of Oneonta, Milo Towne, Miss Ruth Towne of Herkimer, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Downs and daughter Ada of Little Falls, Mrs. Florence Page of New Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner of Mohawk.

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