

[Riker, Alice Gail Hamilton]

MRS. HOWARD RIKER

CENTRAL SQUARE, March 27—Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Gail Riker, 67, were conducted by the Rev. William J. Metz, pastor of the Universalist church, at 2 o'clock Wednesday at the family home east of this village and in the Universalist church at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Riker died Sunday after an illness of about six weeks. She was born in Central Square, October 6, 1872, and was the daughter of John and Celia Loomis Hamilton. Her entire life was spent in Central Square where she had a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Riker was a member of the Elizabeth Caldwell chapter, Order of Eastern Star and the Universalist church.

She leaves her husband, Howard Riker; three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Alborn of Wolcott, Mrs. George Downs of North Syracuse and Mrs. J. Arnold of Central Square; a son, Fred Riker of Syracuse; one granddaughter; three sisters, Mrs. Henry C. Low, Mrs. S. H. Covell, and Mrs. William Hines, of Central Square; one brother, Frank Hamilton of Norwich and several nieces and nephews.

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