

[Severance, Matilda Laddison]

MRS. MATILDA L. SEVERANCE

The body of Mrs. Matilda Laddison Severance, a former Canton resident and native, was brought here for burial in Fairview cemetery yesterday. Her death occurred at the Crouse-Irving Hospital in Syracuse Friday following injuries received that day when she accidentally fell from a second story window in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R.J. Widtman. Mrs. Severance, who was 76 years of age, had retired to her room in the home, complaining of feeling ill and it is believed she suffered a dizzy spell while standing before an open window, pitched forward and fell to the ground.

Matilda Laddison was born in Canton May 13, 1859, the daughter of Francis and Betsy LaGrow Laddison. She was married to Charles Severance when 21 years old and they resided here until his death about 34 years ago. She had since resided at Fulton and Syracuse. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Widtman and Mrs. C. A. Frickman, of Syracuse; three sons, Vernon of Fulton, Melvin of Syracuse, and Byron of Canton. Also ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held from the Universalist church at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, Rev. H.P. Morrill [Morrell] officiating.

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