

[Skinner, Josephine Rofinot]

OBITUARY

Mrs. Josephine Skinner, widow of Henry A. Skinner, died Sunday afternoon at her home on East Main street following a paralytic stroke sustained last Wednesday. Prior to this attack she was in fairly good health. Deceased was born here February 21, 1848 and this city was always her home. Her father was Augustus Rofinot, who was born in Alsace-Lorraine. Her mother was Maria Harter Rofinot. On November 16, 1870, she was united in marriage to Henry A. Skinner, who for many years was engaged in the hardware business on Main street and who long occupied a prominent place in local business circles. Mr. Skinner died on September 1, 1919. The deceased was a devoted member of the Universalist church and was also a member of the local Eastern Star chapter. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Josephine Skinner of this city; a son, Ralph A. Skinner of Philadelphia; and a sister, Mrs. John Broat of Manheim.

The funeral will be held from St. Paul's Universalist Church at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. H. M. Cary, the pastor, will officiate, assisted by Rev. C. E. S. Rasay, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church. Burial will be made in the family lot in the Church street cemetery.

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