

[Wedderspoon, Ettie Wikoff]

MRS. E. M. WEDDERSPOON

Mrs. Ettie M. Wedderspoon, widow of former Cooperstown postmaster George M. Wedderspoon, died shortly before noon on Wednesday of this week at the home of her son, John, on Leatherstocking street. She was 87 years old.

Mrs. Wedderspoon was born March 13, 1863, in Pierstown, daughter of Rufus and Martha (Drake) Wikoff. She was married to George M. Wedderspoon March 13, 1884, at Springfield Center. Mr. Wedderspoon died in 1921.

She was a charter member of the Fly Creek Grange and attended [the] Universalist church here. She was a charter member of Otsego Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Besides her son, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Henry Reed of Little Falls, and six grandchildren, Mrs. Jack Feltz of Medina, Miss A. Jane Wedderspoon of Syracuse, Jean, Margaret and Anne Reed of Little Falls, and Donald Reed, in the Navy; and two sisters, Mrs. Irving Hoke of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Fannie Rathbun of East Springfield.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the home of her son, 17 Leatherstocking St. The Rev. Theodore Conklin, pastor of the Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fly Creek and the Fly Creek Grange will hold a committal service at the grave.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 14 Jul 1950

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