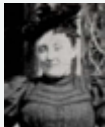




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Addie Ayers Drake
(1859–1930)

Adelaide (Addie) Ayers is a direct descendant of Obadiah Ayers, one of the original settlers of the area to be known as Hackettstown.

She was born in Hackettstown in 1859, the daughter of John and his wife, Margaret Hance. In 1876, she married William D. Drake (1852-1913). They had one child, a son, John Ayers Drake, born in 1878. Addie is pictured here, circa 1899, in front of the home they shared at what is now known as 117 Main Street.

Addie Ayers Drake died in 1930 and is buried in Union Cemetery, Hackettstown, NJ next to her husband, William.

Read more about the Ayers families in J. Harold Nunn's book, *The Story of Hackettstown* available at the Hackettstown Museum.

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