

OBITUARY

MRS. BERTHA B. AYERS COOKE

wife of Walter L. Cooke of 512 Moore Street, died at 1:10 p. m. on Monday, December 4, 1950, at Morris Plains. She fell at her home on December 2, 1949, and broke her hip, and since then had been confined at Morristown Memorial Hospital and the Hill Nursing Home, Newton.

She was born and raised in Petersburg, a daughter of the late Nelson and Amanda Merrill Ayers, and had spent most of her life in Hackettstown. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke observed their 50th wedding anniversary last June.

Survivors beside her husband are a daughter, Vesta, wife of John DeWitt Budd of 510 Moore Street; two grandsons, Jerre Cooke Budd and John Walter Budd; also a brother, David Ayers of Belvidere.

Mrs. Cooke was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Missionary Circle and Pastor's Aid Society of the church and a member of Independence Chapter No. 102, Order of the Eastern Star.

Services were held this afternoon at the Cochran Funeral Home with the Rev. James R. Miller of the First Presbyterian Church in charge. Interment was in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

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NAME: Bertha B. Ayers Cooke

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