

## Mrs. Adelaide A. Drake.

Mrs. Adelaide Ayers Drake, widow of William H. Drake, passed away suddenly last Friday at the home of her son, John Drake at Belleville. Mrs. Drake had been a resident of Hackettstown since her girlhood days, with the exception of several short periods. She was the daughter of John Ayers and her late home is in the same house in which she was raised.

Mrs. Drake was well known and had always been active in the activities of her town and church. Everybody knew and respected "Addie" Drake, as she was familiarly called. Her connection with the Presbyterian Church dates back to her younger days and she had always been faithful and borne her share in all the organizations of which she was a member.

At the time of her death she was the vice president of the Woman's Missionary Society. Her husband, William H. Drake, was a large manufacturer of Torrid Heaters and held the patents under which it was constructed.

The funeral services were held Monday in the Presbyterian Church with the pastor, Rev. James W. Martyn, officiating. Interment was in Union Cemetery. Her son, John Drake, is her only survivor.

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NAME: Adelaide A.( Ayers) Drake (Mrs. William H. Drake)

DATE OF DEATH: