

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lydia Drinkhonse

Following a long and painful illness, Mrs. Lydia Drinkhouse, seventy-five years old, died last Friday at Dr. Clifford Mills private hospital in Morristown, of which she had long been a patient suffering from arterial rheumatism. She was one of Hackettstown's oldest and favorably known residents and had won a deep friendship with the older people of her home town.

Mrs. Drinkhouse, whose maiden name was Miss Lydia Skinner, was born July 20, 1847 at Changewater and would have been seventy-five years old had she lived until July 30th. She was next to the youngest of eight children born to John and Mary VanAtta Skinner, moving with her parents to Stephensburg where the greater part of her life was spent, coming to Hackettstown thirty years ago. She leaves only a daughter, Miss Lena Drinkhouse. Also a brother, Jacob Skinner, of Beattystown. Still another brother is William Skinner, when last heard from was in Colorado. Her husband, John F. Drinkhouse, was at one time a member of the Monroe County Pennsylvania Bar and at the time of his death was a practicing lawyer at Stroudsburg, Pa. He died many years ago.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from her late home on Center Street. Rev. Dr. Martyn, of the Presbyterian Church, officiated. She was until health prevent an active member of that Church and its several organizations. Interment was in Union Cemetery.

The Hackettstown Gazette: July 14, 1922

NAME: Drinkhouse, Lydia (nee Skinner)

DATE OF DEATH: July 7, 1922