

[Hampson, Mary Ackerman]

MRS. HAMPSON DIES

Former Sullivan County Woman Passes Away in Middletown

Mrs. Mary A. Hampson died Friday morning at her home, 31 Hanford Street, after a lingering illness. She was born in Central Valley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel [and Hannah] Ackerman. The deceased was married December 16, 1874 to Samuel D. Hampson. She had been a resident of Middletown 45 years. Mrs. Hampson is survived by two children, Donald Ackerman Hampson and Helen G. Hampson, both at home. The funeral, which will be private, will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Thomas H. Saunders [Universalist] will officiate.—Middletown Herald.

When a small girl her family moved to Sullivan County, where her father was a woodturner at Black Brook, town of Forestburgh. A brother, John Ackerman, died in the Civil War and is buried in the little cemetery on the road to St. Joseph's. Another brother, George Ackerman, died last November from apoplexy at Livingston Manor.

Mrs. Hampson was a beautiful girl—one of the most beautiful, it is said, of all of Forestburgh's fine looking girls, and she was as good as she was beautiful.

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