

[Potter, Louise Forsythe]

MRS. OSCAR POTTER DIED SATURDAY  
Woman of Rare Christian Grace Passed Away at Late Home Near  
Independence, Saturday—Funeral Monday—Burial at Whitesville

On the evening of May 4, 1929, occurred the death of Mrs. Oscar A. Potter following a severe and protracted illness of nearly two years.

Mrs. Potter, nee Louise Forsythe, was the daughter of Henry Forsythe and Caroline Heinneman and was born on the farm in the town of Independence, July 28, 1862, on which she has spent her entire life, with the exception of six years' residence in the town of Andover.

On February 21, 1883 she was united in marriage with Oscar A. Potter of the town of Andover and to them was born one son, Linford Potter, who has always occupied the same home with his parents.

Mrs. Potter was a member of the Universalist church of Whitesville, N.Y., and also of the Aid Society of that church.

Her life has been one of unselfish devotion to others and though circumstances have not permitted her to leave her home to any extent and enter into outside activities, yet the influence of her lovable, Christian character has been far-reaching and her hospitality has been unbounded. Besides giving devoted care to both her own and her husband's mothers during the many years of their residence in her home, her loving ministry has also been extended to other relatives and to guests as well who were in need of such attention. Many will rise up and call her blessed, and like Dorcas of old, she will ever be held in sweet remembrance by all who knew her because of her good deeds and her winning personality.

Mrs. Potter is survived by her beloved husband, son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren; also by a sister, Mrs. George Alvord of the town of Andover and a brother, Chester Forsythe of Bingham Center, Pa.

Funeral services were held from her late home, May 6th, the Rev. Walter L. Green of Andover officiating. The large attendance of relatives and friends and the many beautiful floral offerings attested to the great esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment took place in Whitesville Rural cemetery.

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