

OBITUARY

Mrs. William P. Adams

Katherine Whiteman Elseffer Adams, who died Wednesday at her home at Red Hook, Dutchess county, was a resident of Cohoes and Northside for many years. Mrs. Adams descended from two of the oldest and most prominent families in Dutchess county, the Palatine family of Whiteman, coming from Switzerland in 1720 and becoming large land owners in Dutchess and Columbia counties, while in 1580 Louis Elzvier started in Holland the Elzvier Printing Works, soon after to be known throughout the civilized world as the makers of the noted Elzvierian Bibles. The deceased was married to William P. Adams in 1884. He and a daughter, Katherine Elseffer Adams, and a brother, John H. Elseffer of Poughkeepsie, survive. An elder daughter, Mrs. Radcliffe Heermance, of Princeton, N. J., died in 1919.
