

MRS. RADCLIFFE HEERMANCE

Elizabeth Platt Adams, wife of Major Radcliffe Heermance of Princeton, N. J., died on Monday, October twenty-seventh at Saratoga, N. Y., after a brief illness. Her brief life of thirty-three years was notably happy and her charming personality endeared her to all her friends as well as members of her own family. Her childhood, sunny and cheerful, was spent in Watertown, near Cohoes, N. Y., and her girlhood, radiant with youth and beauty, at Red Hook, the home of her mother. Frequent visits to Rhinebeck, the native town of her father, made her hosts of friends who appreciated the rare qualities of her character. Her marriage, nearly seven years ago, in the Church of the Messiah to Major Radcliffe Heermance, a graduate of Williams '03, whose birthplace was Rhinebeck, was attended by hosts of friends, and the gracious bearing of the young bride and bridegroom seemed to mark them for a long career of happiness and usefulness. The last seven years of her life were spent chiefly at Princeton, N. J., and her illness began very suddenly during a vacation spent in the Adirondacks.

The members of her family who survive her are her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Platt Adams, her sister, Miss Katherine Adams, of Red Hook, and her husband, Major Radcliffe Heermance, son of the late Hon. Martin Heermance, for many years a resident of Rhinebeck. Her funeral was private and her friends feel that she has gone into the "land of light and joy", where her life of rare sweetness in this world will be crowned with eternal gladness.

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