

Rachael D. Mead

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Rachael D. Mead of Starrucca, died Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th, at the Scranton State Hospital, after an emergency operation for strangulated hernia. Mrs. Mead, ill only three days, was removed to the hospital on Wednesday afternoon in Mumford's ambulance and operated on immediately in an effort to save her life, but died without regaining consciousness.

Rachael Quick was born April 30, 1896, at Winterdale, Pa., a daughter of the late Ida and Jeremiah Quick, and was 48 years old. She was a member of the Methodist church. Her first husband was Eugene Roberts, who passed away twenty-seven years ago. On Sept. 12, 1917, she was united in marriage with J. Bentley Mead, who passed away in Aug., 1928. Mrs. Mead is survived by two daughters, Ida Mead of Hancock, and Mrs. Nellie Drake, Binghamton; and seven sons, Robert and Wilson at home, Roy Mead, Hancock; Irvin Roberts, Starrucca, Pa.; Willis Roberts, Jackson; Pvt. George Mead, with the U. S. Army, some where in England; Cpl. Raymond Mead, with the U. S. Army in North Africa. Seven sisters, Mrs. Tessie Fletcher, Thompson; Mrs. Clara Pooler, Mrs. Mary LaFave and Mrs. Rose Bennett, Lanesboro; Mrs. Cassie Spoonhower, Brandt; Mrs. Anna Couse, Hancock and Miss Minnie Quick, Winterdale. Three brothers, Peter Quick, Binghamton; Eddie, Winterdale; and Welsey, Hiawatha, also seven grandchildren. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at Mumford's Funeral Parlors, with the Rev. James Burhieh of Thompson officiating. Interment in the Starrucca cemetery. Mrs. Mead was a kind and loving mother and a good neighbor and will be greatly missed in the community as well as in her home. We extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family.—Starrucca Cor.