

Mrs. Mary Abel (Dr. Herman Abel)

Mary Ashley Abel
Birth: Jun. 26, 1867
Richmond Center
Ontario County
New York, USA
Death: Jul. 28, 1957
Canandaigua
Ontario County
New York, USA

Family links:

Parents:

George A. Ashley (1838 - 1906)
Deborah Adams Ashley (1838 - 1920)

Spouse:

Herman J. Abel (1870 - 1907)* Husband was a physician, born in Germany, came here 1883

Children:

Carl Ashley Abel (1902 - 1902)*
Herman Ashley Abel (1906 - 2003)*

Burial:

Lakeview Cemetery
Honeoye
Ontario County

HUSBAND

Name: Herman J. Abel
Birth Date: 1871
Death Date: 30 Jan 1907
Death Place: Honeoye, NY
Type Practice: Allopath
Licenses: NY, 1895
Medical School: State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine: University of Buffalo
School of Medicine, 1895, (G)
JAMA Citation: 48:629
Cause of Death: tuberculosis

Mrs. Herman J. Abel

Mrs. Mary Ashley Abel, 90, died at the Canandaigua Health Home Sunday (July 28, 1957) following a long period of failing health.

A native of Richmond Center, she was born June 26, 1867, the daughter of Albert and Deborah Adams Ashley. She had lived much of her mature life in New York City and on the west coast. She was the widow of Dr. Herman J. Abel, whom she married in 1891. For the past 20 years she had lived with her daughter, Mrs. W. Francis Jeudevine, 54 Scotland Road.

She attended the Congregational Church and was a member of the Elizabeth Wright Hamlin Class of the church and the Canandaigua Home Demonstration Unit.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Jeudevine and a son, H. Ashley Abel of Falls Church, Va., three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 p.m. at the Kennedy Funeral Chapel where funeral service will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Richard Bowen, pastor of the First Congregational Church. Interment will be at the convenience of the family.

DM July 29, 1957

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: Mary J Ashley

Age: 32

Birth Date: Jun 1867

Birthplace: New York

Home in 1900: Richmond, Ontario, New York

Race: White

Gender: Female

Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Marital Status: Single

Father's name: George Ashley

Father's Birthplace: New York

Mother's name: Deborah A Ashley

Mother's Birthplace: New York

Occupation: View on Image

Household Members:

Name	Age	
George Ashley	61	Farmer
Deborah A Ashley	61	
Alice L Ashley	35	
Mary J Ashley	32	
William S Ashley	30	
Sarah Reardon	14	
James Paul	45	

1910 United States Federal Census

Name: Mary J Abel
Age in 1910: 42
Birth Year: abt 1868
Birthplace: New York
Home in 1910: Canandaigua, Ontario, New York
Street: Perry Place
House Number: 35
Race: White
Relation to Head of House: Head
Marital Status: Widowed
Father's Birthplace: New York
Mother's Birthplace: New York
Native Tongue: English
Occupation: Own Income
Home Owned or Rented: Rent
Farm or House: House
Able to Read: Yes
Able to Write: Yes
Number of Children Born: 3
Number of Children Living: 2
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:

Name	Age	
Mary J Abel	42	
Theresa Abel	6	
Herman A Abel	4	
Carl F Abel	18	(brother-in-law)

1920 United States Federal Census

Name: Mary A Abel
Age: 52
Birth Year: abt 1868
Birthplace: New York
Home in 1920: San Diego, San Diego, California
Street: Albatross
House Number: 2230
Race: White

Gender: Female
Relation to Head of House: Head
Marital Status: Widowed
[Widow]
Father's Birthplace: New York
Mother's Birthplace: New York
Able to Speak English: Yes
Occupation: None
Home Owned or Rented: Rent
Able to Read: Yes
Able to Write: Yes
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
Household Members:
Name Age
Mary A Abel 52

1940 United States Federal Census

Name: Mary Abel
Age: 70
Estimated birth year: abt 1870
Gender: Female
Race: White
Birthplace: New York
Marital Status: Widowed
Relation to Head of House: Mother
Home in 1940: New York, New York, New York
Map of Home in 1940: [View Map](#)
Street: West 112 Street
Inferred Residence in 1935: Rockland City, New York
Residence in 1935: Rockland City, New York
Resident on farm in 1935: No
Sheet Number: 66B
Attended School or College: No
Highest Grade Completed: None
Weeks Worked in 1939: 0
Income: 0
Income Other Sources: No
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
Household Members:
Name Age
Ashley Abel 33
Marie Abel 25
Cartis Abel 7
Gretcher Abel 7/12
Mary Abel 70

Married Miss Mary J. Ashley, May 22, 1901

Birth of 3rd child Herman Ashley Abel – June 9, 1906

Death of husband Herman John Abel MD – Jan 30, 1907 – six months later

Death of Honeoye Falls Physician- Dr. Herman J. Abel a Victim of Tuberculosis:

Honeoye, Dec. 31- The death of Dr. Herman J. Abel occurred Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock after an illness of six weeks of tuberculosis. He has been in comparatively good health until last summer which he had reason to become somewhat alarmed as to his condition and he went to the Adirondacks for a change of climate. He was gone four weeks, and returned slightly improved, but the improvement did not prove permanent and he was contemplating removing to that region with his family when he was stricken down and had been confined to the bed until the end came. Dr. Abel was born in Germany, September 22, 1870, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abel, who came to this country when the Doctor was 16 years of age, locating in Canandaigua where he resided until he took up the study of medicine. He graduated from the Canandaigua Academy and later studied medicine at the University of Buffalo, and graduated in 1895. After a short time as intern at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, he located in Honeoye in 1896. He was a very capable physician and had a large practice throughout this community where his loss will be greatly felt. He was a very ambitious man, too much as for his own health, never declining a call where he was needed, even when he was really physically indisposed. May 22, 1901, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary J. Ashley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley, of this town and to them were born three children, two sons and one daughter. The eldest, Carl Ashley, was removed by death in infancy. He was a member of the First Congregational Church, also an honored member of Eagle Lodge No. 619. F.&A. M. holding the office of secretary until his resignation in December last, on account of failing health. He was a member of Eagle Star Chapter No. 350, O.E.S., and it was through his efforts that the chapter was organized. He was also a member of the local K.O.T.M. He was interested in educational matters and a wide reader.

He leaves besides his widow and two children, of this village, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abel; one sister, Mrs. Anna Ranney; and three brothers, Ernest, Rudolph, and Carl, all of whom reside in Canandaigua, except Rudolph, whose home is in Memphis, Tenn. (Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, NY, Fri. Feb. 1, 1907, p. 3)

When Herman moved to California with his mother, he and his sister, Theresa were pupils at the International Theosophical Headquarters at San Diego. The school originated in US in 1875. Buddhist and Brahmanic Theories were taught.

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1920 United States Federal Census

Name: Herman A Abel -age 13

Home in 1920: San Diego, San Diego, California, International Theosophical Hdqtrs., Ward 7, ED 252, p. 221, sh 3B, line 57

Birthplace: New York, f. b. Germany, m. b. NY

Relation to Head of House: Pupil

Race: White

Sex: Male

Able to read: Yes

Able to Write: Yes

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