

[Maybe, Clara Wood]

MRS. JOHN H. MAYBE [sic] PASSES AT 89 YEARS
A Native of Edwards and a Resident of Canton for Many Years

Mrs. Clara Wood Maybee, widow of John H. Maybee, passed away at her home, 54 Gouverneur street, Thursday morning, following a decline of health over a number of years on account of advancing age.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. from the home, the Rev. Edna P. Bruner, minister of First Universalist Church of Canton, officiating. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Canton.

Mrs. Maybee, who was in her 90th year, was born in the Town of Edwards, May 6, 1861, the daughter of Silas and Laura Austin Wood. Her early life was spent in the locality where she was born. On July 4, 1865 she was married to John H. Mabee of Edwards. Their earlier married life was spent in Edwards where their children were born. Some years ago they came to Canton and occupied a home on Buck street. Mr. Maybee purchased the present Harrington Hotel upwards of forty years ago and conducted this for a time...

Mr. Maybee had been a lumber man and woodsman previous to coming to Canton, and when the coal and lumber business conducted by the late George E. Robinson and Wilfred Woodhead was for sale following the death of Mr. Woodhead, Mr. Newby [sic] bought the property and conducted a coal and lumber business with his son, Nelson A. Maybee, under the firm name of John T. [Maybee] and Son. This was a highly successful investment. Mr. Maybee passed in 1942 and the business has been and still is conducted by the son under the firm name of John T. Maybee and Son.

Surviving are one son, Nelson A. Maybee of Canton; three daughters, Mrs. John Gilmour, DeKalb Junction; Mrs. Mildred McKenney, Canton; Mrs. Ralph Gardiner, Alexander, N.Y.; twelve grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Maybee while in health took an active interest in her community, her church, and the lodge she was affiliated with. She was a member of the Universalist Church of Canton and the Rebekah Lodge of Edwards which she joined while a resident of that community. She was a fine wife, mother of the family, neighbor and friend, the good woman of the community, passing at the golden gateway of ninety years.

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