

[Allyn, Emma Gridley]

MRS. E. G. ALLYN DIES; NONAGENARIAN

Mrs. Emma Gridley Allyn, 97, passed away August 23rd, 1958 at the Maple Rest Home in Clyde, after a long illness. She was the widow of the late Ira L. Allyn.

Mrs. Allyn was born in the Town of Galen, March 11, 1861. In her early childhood she came to Macedon with her parents and lived for years on the Gridley farm, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Marvin. For the past twelve years she made her home with a cousin, Miss Mary Louise Gridley in Clyde. As a young woman she had always been active in Home Talents and Theatricals, taking prominent parts in them.

She was a member of The Universalist Church in Macedon until her death. Mrs. Allyn was also a member of Eureka Chapter, O.E.S. and was a Past Matron.

Surviving are one brother, Charles A. Gridley of Newburgh; one stepson, Oscar Allyn of Fairport; two nieces and one nephew, and several cousins.

Funeral services for her Clyde friends were held on Monday, August 25th, at 2 p.m., at the Kenneth E. Lundy Funeral Home in Clyde, with the Rev. Arthur E. Morey, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating.

Her body was brought to Macedon on Tuesday, where she laid in state at the Macedon Baptist Church from 12 noon to 2 p.m., and services were conducted at 2 p.m. with The Rev. Miss Frieda M. Ehrlich officiating. Interment was made in the Gridley family plot in the Macedon Cemetery.

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