

[Clemens, Clarissa Sweet]

Mrs. Clarissa Clemens

Mohawk, Sept. 28—The death of Mrs. Clarissa S. Clemens, wife of the late Isaac Clemens, occurred last night at her home on the Shoemaker Hill Road, after a long illness.

Mrs. Clements was a daughter of the late Caleb Sweet and Mary Piper of Boonville where she was born Jan. (9?), 1836, and is in her 92d year. Her father was a direct descendant of the bonesetter Sweet that first settled in Rhode Island.

Her marriage to Isaac Clements took place July 3, 1852. For more than 50 years she had resided in her present home.

Mrs. Clements was a member of the Universalist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Dutcher of Bainbridge, Mrs. Etta Filleau of Brooklyn and Mrs. Louis Eckhart with whom she made her home. There also survive three brothers, Fran Sweet of Syracuse, Rutger Sweet of Iliion and Douglas Sweet of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Jerry O'Leary and Mrs. Louise Campbell of Patchogue; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. W. H. [Wines Harris] Skeels of Herkimer Universalist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Mohawk Cemetery.

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