

[Cliff, John Thomas]

John Thomas Cliff

John Thomas Cliff, 78, Henderson, died suddenly Monday morning from a heart attack.

Mr. Cliff was born in Oswego March 26, 1863, son of the late James and Mary Goodwin Cliff. He was educated in the Oswego city schools.

On Sept. 30, 1885, he married Rebecca Jane Sanby of England in Belleville. From that time on he made his home in the township of Henderson where he was engaged in farming and at carpentry work. One daughter, Mrs. Ross (Bessie) White was born to them. Rebecca Sanby Cliff died 27 years ago.

He was married to Lydia Boyce in Belleville Nov. 28, 1917. One son, Raymond, was born to them.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Ross (Bessie) White of Henderson, and a son, Raymond Cliff, of Henderson; six brothers, William, Charles, David, Frank and Edward, all of Oswego, and Leonard of East Williamson; one sister, Mrs. Ross Burnham of Oswego, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held from the home in Henderson Wednesday at 2 p.m. (E.D.T.), Rev. Harold Niles of All Souls Universalist church, Watertown, and Rev. Walter Killison of Henderson Universalist church, officiating. Burial will be made in Evergreen cemetery, Roberts Corners.

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