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MRS. CLARA J. DAVIS, TEA PARTY DESCENDANT

Mohawk—Mrs. Clara J. Davis, 85, of 33 E. Main St., a retired nurse and a descendant of Robert Hewes XII, a participant of the famous "Boston Tea Party" died yesterday in Mohawk Valley General Hospital, Ilion.

She was born in the town of German Flatts, daughter of Howard M. and Mary Bliss Morts. She was graduated from a practical school of nursing in New (?) and was on the staff of the Herkimer County Home for many years.

Mrs. Davis had lived in Mohawk for the past 60 years. She was married to Howard B. Davis in 1903. He died in 1912. She was married to Frank L. Davis in 1931. He died in 1953. Mrs. Davis was a member of the First Universalist Church, Herkimer, and the Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge. She leaves a step daughter, Mrs. Lela Margueson, Kentville, Nova Scotia.

The funeral will be at 10:30 Tuesday from the Graves Funeral Home with the Rev Ralph Schmidt, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mohawk Cemetery.

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