

[Fletcher, Edith Francis]

Mrs. J. Cooley Fletcher

Mrs. Edith F. Fletcher, 77, wife of J. Cooley Fletcher, died Thursday evening, Sept. 19, 1946, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James G. Blodgett, where she and her husband have made their home for the past three years. Although in failing health she had been around the house until last Sunday when she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage which left her in a coma from which she never rallied.

She was born in Bristol, Ontario county, the daughter of Edward and Florence Crooks Francis, and lived there for several years after her marriage to J. Cooley Fletcher on Dec. 21, 1892. In 1909 they moved to Holcomb where they lived until they came to Rushville four years ago. Mrs. Fletcher was a charter member of the Bloomfield Rebekah lodge and a past noble grand of that organization.

Besides her husband and daughter she leaves one sister, Mrs. Florence Simmons of Rochester.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Wheeler Funeral home in East Bloomfield with the Rev. D. D. Cronk, pastor of the Rushville Methodist church, officiating. Mrs. Fletcher was a member of Bristol Universalist church. Burial was made at Evergreen cemetery in Bristol.

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