

[Handy, Florence E. Bellinger]

MRS. HANDY DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Florence E. Handy, 86, died Tuesday in the Little Falls Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Handy was born April 20, 1875 in the Crum Creek section of the Town of Oppenheim, daughter of David and Martha House Bellinger.

On June 27, 1899 she was united in marriage to Simon Handy at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Handy owned and conducted a farm near Crum Creek until Mr. Handy's death in 1937, when Mrs. Handy moved to Dolgeville to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. William [Mildred] Thresher.

She was a member of the Crum Creek Lutheran Church and had previously taught Sunday School there; a former member of the Crum Creek Grange No. 584 and since living in Dolgeville, had attended the First Universalist Church where she also taught Sunday School.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Thresher, Dolgeville; a sister, Mrs. Lillian DeNure of Landsdowne, Pa.; a brother, Lester Bellinger, St. Johnsville; two grandsons and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted today at 2 p.m. from the Nielsen Funeral Home, Dolgeville with Rev. Maurice Cobb, pastor of the Dolgeville Universalist Church, officiating. Interment will be made in St. Johnsville Cemetery.

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