

[Holmes, Lorena Emery]

Mrs. Holmes Passes Away At Age of 87

Winthrop—Mrs. Lorena Emery Holmes, 87, died at 2 p.m. Saturday. She had been in failing health for the past three years.

Born at Seaverton, July 10, 1853, she was an only child of the late George and Phoebe Rice Emery. When about a year old, Miss Emery moved with her parents to West Stockholm, where she was united in marriage to Arban Holmes on Dec. 30, 1869 by the Rev. S. F. Danforth, then pastor of the Methodist Church of that village.

The couple lived to celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary, Mr. Holmes passing away on April 21, 1940.

Two children were born of this union, Mrs. Anna Fleming of Troy, and Mrs. Alice Converse of Winthrop, who survive.

Other survivors are three grandchildren, Mrs. Keziah Fowler, of Troy; and Harry and Harold Converse, of this village; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Holmes was a member of the local Universalist Church.

Services were held in the home, Tuesday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Ralph G. English officiating. Burial was in the West Stockholm Cemetery.

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