

[Leach, Emeline Keith]

Was Born in Auburn

Says the Syracuse Post-Standard: "Living with her nephew, Thomas Jefferson Leach, at No. 225 North Salina street, with every prospect bright for rounding out a full century of existence, Mrs. Emeline Keith Leach celebrated her ninety-third birthday. Mrs. Leach possesses all of her faculties, enjoys three square meals every day and sleeps the sleep that maintains health and vigor. She is able to travel about, do a little shopping and visit her friends.

"Her family, the Keiths, came to Auburn nearly one hundred years ago from Connecticut. Her mother, Mrs. Keith, was a Sherman and her ancestry is traced directly back to Roger Sherman. Emeline Keith was born in Auburn and was married early in life to Allen Leach of Cicero. He and John Leach, father of Thomas Jefferson Leach, were brothers. Allen Leach died more than 30 years ago. Most of his life was spent in Cicero.

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DEAD WOMAN BORN IN 1813

Mrs. Emeline Leach, born Jan. 1, 1813 at Auburn, died this morning at the home of her nephew, Thomas J. Leach, at 1225 North Salina street. Mrs. Leach's father died when she was very young, and with her mother she lived for a time in Marcellus. She then went to Cicero, where she lived for a time. She married Allen Leach and lived in Laporte, Ind., coming to this city about 60 years ago. Mr. Leach was a farmer and died 30 years ago. They married 72 years ago.

Mrs. Leach was a member of the First Universalist church of this city, and had lived with her nephew for 15 years.

The funeral will be held some time on Wednesday, with the Rev. F. [Frederick] W. Betts officiating.

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