

[Rogers, Abigail Anne Benson]

MRS. ROGERS DIES; BORN HERE IN 1859

Mrs. Abbigail [sic] Anne Rogers, 91, widow of Levi P. Rogers, and a life-long resident of Potsdam, died at 1 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 24. She had been ill for several years.

Mrs. Rogers was born in Potsdam, July 30, 1859, a daughter of Norman L. and Sarah Perry Benson. She was one of 10 children. In April 1902, she married Levi Rogers of Potsdam, who died in 1932. Following his death, her step-daughters, the late Miss Dorothy Rogers and Mrs. Albert [Martha] Appleyard, now of Ogdensburg, lived with her.

Mrs. Rogers was a member of the Universalist Church and a past noble grand of the Rebekah lodge.

Surviving her are two sisters, Mrs. Edith Wilson and Miss Minnie L. Benson, both of Potsdam, and several nieces and nephews.

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