

[Rudgers, Emma Saxton]

MRS. JAMES RUDGERS

Mrs. James Rudgers, 89, passed away Monday night in the Community hospital, Warsaw, where she had been a patient for the past three weeks. Mrs. Rudgers, who was a semi-invalid for several years, fell recently breaking her hip. The accident occurred in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Fanning of Covington street with whom she resided. Her advanced years and weakened condition made recovery impossible.

Emma Saxton was born in Wethersfield, October 23, 1848, daughter of Uriah and Julia Noteman Saxton. While still a girl her mother died and when about thirteen years old she moved to Perry and lived with her grandparents in South Main street. She attended the old Perry Academy and on Dec. 19, 1872 was united in marriage to James Rudgers. Mr. Rudgers passed away in 1919 and since then she has made her home with her daughter.

Their entire married life was spent in the vicinity of Perry. For several years they lived on the Rudgers' farm near North Perry, now known as the Rudgers' homestead. Three children were born to them, Mrs. Fanning, the only daughter, surviving. Cecil died in infancy and Leslie met an accidental death in 1916 when he fell from a threshing machine. Mrs. Rudgers also is survived by two grandchildren, Miss Helen Fanning and Mrs. Frank Fellows of Homer. A life-long member of the Universalist church, Mrs. Rudgers was active in its work in the early years of her life.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Fanning, Rev. Lewis R. Lowry officiating and burial will be in the family lot in Hope cemetery.

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MRS. JAMES RUDGERS

Mrs. James Rudgers, 89, died on the 27th inst. in the Community Hospital in Warsaw. Three weeks faithful care in the hospital showed no appreciable benefit, owing to her advanced age.

She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Saxton of Perry and was born in Wethersfield on Oct. 23, 1848. She attended the old Perry Academy and was married on Dec. 19, 1872 to James Rudgers and went to reside on his farm in the northeast part of town until his death in January, 1919, since when she had made her home in this village with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Fanning.

They were parents of three children, viz: Cecil, who died in infancy, Nellie, and Leslie, who was killed in an accident in 1916.

Besides her daughter she is survived by two grandchildren, Helen Fanning of this place, and Mrs. Aria Fellows of Homer, N.Y.

She was a member of the First Universalist Church of this place, a faithful attendant as long as her health permitted. A woman of fine Christian characteristics, she was highly esteemed by all who were privileged to know her.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter on Friday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. L. [Lewis] R. Lowry officiating. Interment will be in Hope Cemetery in this village.

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