

[Simmons, Cora Andrews]

Rites for Mrs. Simmons Friday

Bristol—Mrs. Cora Andrews Simmons, wife of Carroll E. Simmons, died at her home here on Wednesday, September 15, after a long period of failing health. She was 81 years old.

She was a daughter of George and Malvina Briggs Andrews. Her entire life had been spent within sight of her birthplace. She attended school in District No. 1, and the East Bloomfield High school. In her youth she attended the Baptist church, later the Universalist, of which she was a member. She had been a member of the Bristol Free Library Association, since the early years of the organization. She and Mr. Simmons were married at the Andrews home on January 25, 1893, having observed 61 years of happily married life the past year.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a niece, Mrs. Elva Crooker of East Bloomfield and a nephew, Maurice Andrews of Lima.

The services were held at the Wheeler Funeral Home in East Bloomfield on Friday afternoon. Rev. Harry M. Wright, minister emeritus of the Universalist church, officiated. Interment was in Bristol Evergreen Cemetery. Bearers were Chauncey Symonds, Frank Gilbert, Clarence Jenks, Dean Gladding, Elmer Simmons and Roy Miller.

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