

[Smith, Laura Farman]

MRS. JAY SMITH

Ellisburg, July 18.—Mrs. Jay Smith, 76, a lifelong resident of Ellisburg and vicinity, died suddenly at an early hour Thursday morning.

About midnight she aroused her husband saying she was ill and asked him to give her some house hold remedy which he did and then hastened for neighbors and a physician but she passed away before help arrived.

Dr. G. F. Gardner, who was called, pronounced her death due to acute indigestion. Her maiden name was Laura Farman¹, daughter of Joab Farman of South Landing. Besides her husband she leaves no near relatives.

The funeral services will be held here at the Universalist church of which she was a member at 3 p.m. Saturday, conducted by Rev. H. [Herbert] P. Morrell of Canton and interment made in the family lot in the cemetery here. She was the last of her father's family to pass away. Mrs. Smith attended a Ladies' League meeting Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Isa Hughes' cottage at Blind Creek Cove.

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¹ On her gravestone her birth name is spelled Foreman. However, her father's name on his stone is spelled Farman.