

[Smith, Sarah Goff]

SARAH GOFF SMITH

Mrs. Sarah Goff Smith, 96, one of the area's early workers for women's suffrage and former chairman of the Women's Division of the Great Hornell Fair, died Oct. 23 at the Foote Nursing Home where she had been a patient for the past three years.

Mrs. Smith, widow of Corkins A. Smith, was one of the area's oldest residents. A native of Howard, she spent a few years during the 1930's in Racine, Wisc., but resided most of her life in this vicinity. She had made her home with her son, Warren A. Smith of North Hornell.

She was the leader of the Ladies' Aid Society for several years and was active in raising money for the building of the Woodbury Universalist Church in Hornell.

Survivors, in addition to her son, are two daughters, Mrs. Frederick H. Howard of Lennox, Mass., and Mrs. Margaret Branse of Buffalo; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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