

[Wells, Lillian G. Halliday]

Mrs. Lillian G. Wells, 74, Dies After Week's Illness of Heart Disease  
Was Native Of DePauville  
(Special to The Times.)

Limerick, Jan. 4 —Mrs. Lillian G. Wells, 74, widow of Clarence Wells, died this morning about 9 at the residence of her son, Luke Wells, Limerick, after an illness of about a week. Death was attributed to heart disease. Mrs. Wells' condition was thought to be improving.

She was a niece of Edward Frazier Weaver, 86, of Lafargeville who died Wednesday morning at the home of his son, Bernard E. Weaver of Watertown and Lafargeville, at 829 Boyd street, Watertown. She was a granddaughter of Edward Weaver, who during the War of 1812 served as a bootblack for Major General Jacob Brown, commander-in-chief of the U. S. army and hero of the battle of Sackets Harbor.

Mrs. Wells was born at Depauville, Feb. 4, 1859, a daughter of the late Edwin and Elizabeth Weaver Halliday. Before her marriage she taught in district schools and was also a private music teacher.

She had resided at Limerick for 40 years, moving to this village from Three Mile Bay. She was married to Clarence Wells at Fulton, Dec. 16, 1885. Mr. Wells died Nov. 8, 1926. Mrs. Wells was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Dexter Universalist church.

Surviving her are a son, Luke Wells, with whom she lived, and a grandson, Leon W. Wells, Limerick. She was a cousin of Bernard E. Weaver of Watertown and Lafargeville, president of the Jefferson County Agricultural society. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Wells home. Rev. Dr. Harry Westbrook Reed, minister of the Dexter Universalist church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Dexter cemetery.

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