

[Chapman, Etta Tyler]

Mrs. Chapman, Oldest Resident of W'Town, Dies

WATERTOWN—Mrs. Ella Tyler Chapman, 102, of 136 Flower Ave. E., the oldest resident of Watertown, died Thursday in the House of the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mrs. Chapman, who observed her 102nd birthday eight days ago, was born in Henderson in 1860. Her father, Capt. Elman Smith Tyler, served in the Civil War under Gen. U. S. Grant.

She was married in 1884 to Arthur L Chapman and lived in Mandan, N.D., Theresa and Watertown. Her husband died in Watertown 30 years ago at the age of 75.

Until her health failed, Mrs. Chapman engaged in her hobbies of gardening, knitting, crocheting and piecing quilts. She was a member of All Souls Universalist Church, an honorary member of the Outlook Club, of which she was a former active member, a member of the first bird club in Jefferson County and the oldest member of the LeRay de Chaumont chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Surviving Mrs. Chapman are a son, Barrett S. Chapman, 136 Flower Ave. E., a daughter, Mrs. Donald S. (Dorothy) McBride, Cleveland, Ohio; two grandchildren, Burton G. Tremaine Jr., West Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Kenneth B. (Dorothy G. Tremaine) Wick, Cleveland, O.; six great-grandchildren, and a nephew, Harry A. Tyler, Henderson Harbor.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Wilcox and McCallen Funeral Home. The Rev. Dr. John E. Wood, pastor of All Souls Universalist Church, will officiate. Burial will be private in Evergreen Cemetery, Roberts Corners.

The honorary bearers will be Herbert A. Tyler and Harry W. Stevens, Henderson Harbor; Robert K. Sheldon, Watertown, and Chester G. Symonds, Sackets Harbor.

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