

[Edmonds, Charles E.]

C. H. Edmonds, N. England Native

Charles H. Edmonds, 84, formerly of Southbridge, Mass. and Claremont, N. H., who had resided in Van Hornesville for the past five years, died Sept. 16, 1958 in Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown after a long illness.

Mr. Edmonds was born in 1873 in Southbridge, a son of Charles Sydney and Altha Josephine Edmonds. He was educated there and in Boston.

Mr. Edmonds was associated with the American Optical Co. for many years in Southbridge. His forefathers were founders of the company.

In Claremont, he conducted an optical business and served on the New Hampshire Optometry Board.

Mr. Edmonds was a brother-in-law of Owen D. Young of Van Hornesville, who served as the chairman of the Board of General Electric.

In 1901 he married Edith Grace Dougherty in Wappingers Falls.

He leaves besides his wife, two daughters, Altha Edmonds Stalford of Coral Gables, Fla., and Mary Edmonds Da of Stamford, Conn.; a son, George Clark Edmonds of Needham, Mass., and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 Friday from the First Universalist Church in Van Hornesville with the Rev. Max Kapp officiating. Burial will be in Southbridge, Mass.

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