

Mrs. Edith Starbird

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Mrs. Edith Temperton Starbird, widow of the late Clair Starbird, passed away on Sunday, November 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Revel B. Smith, Harpursville, New York, at the age of 68 years.

Mrs. Starbird was born at Preston Center, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Temperton. On July 25, 1895 she was united in marriage with Alfred Clair Starbird. They resided at Windsor New York until the spring of 1898 when they moved to the Starbird homestead at Preston Park, Pennsylvania. Mr. Starbird passed away on January 7, 1932, and in May 1934 Mrs. Starbird sold the farm reserving the cottage at the foot of the hill on the main highway for a summer home. From that time until June 1942 she made her home with her daughter, Miss Gertrude Starbird, at Lynbrook, New York.

She is survived by one son, Wilbur Clair, of Deposit, N. Y.; three daughter Georgia, wife of Reul B. Smith, Miss Gertrude, and Gwendolyn, wife of Edward Brooking of Pleasant Mount, Pa., five grandchildren. Joyce Smith, Edith and Norma Brooking Craig and Gary Starbird; also one brother, R. Ray King, and a niece Barbara King of Harpursville, New York.

She was a member of the Shehawken Methodist Church, and an active member of the Lynbrook W. C. T. U.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the A. R. Henderson Funeral Chapel, Hancock, New York, with the Rev. James Nankevill, a former pastor officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Riverview cemetery. The pall bearers were Jay Sanford, Harvey Campbell, Luman Allen, Howard Dix, Benjamin Holbert, Raymond Leet, and Walter Stanton.