

Ebel, Clara

Clara Ebel, 94, of Owendale died Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2001, in Satchell's Adult Foster Care Home, Caro. She was born June 8, 1907, at home in Sandusky to Richard and Nellie (Coon) Loree. She married Art Ricker in 1928. He died in 1931. She married Alva Ricker in 1938. He died in 1962. Clara married Fred Ebel in 1978. He died in 1996. Clara attended Michigan State Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University) in Ypsilanti. She moved to Owendale in 1927. She taught school there for four years, then for six years in Sandusky after the death of her first husband. Clara was a former member of Faith Lutheran Church in Florida. She was a member of the Owendale United Methodist Church. She was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a former member of the Woman's Study Club and the Methodist Woman's Club. Clara loved to read. Clara is survived by her sisters-in-law, Beryl Osborn Otto of Cass City and Adelaide Loree of Flint; friends and neighbors, Ken and Sue Error; Fred's brother, sisters, five children, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her two brothers, Richard Loree and John Loree. Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor John Heims of Owendale United Methodist Church officiating. Interment is in Grant Township Cemetery, Gagetown. Visitation will be 2 to 9 p.m. today and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Owendale United Methodist Church or Rawson Memorial Library.