

Mrs. Simon Hoffman 1938

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith-Hoffman passed away at her home in this village, Monday, February 7, at two a. m. after an illness of four months.

Elizabeth Smith was born in Herkmer, N. Y., June 22, 1855. When a young girl she came with her parents to Bay City, where she resided until her marriage to Simon Hoffman in 1877.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman came to Sebewaing where they resided four years, moving to the Old Bay Port Colony where they conducted a store for the John Liken Co., of Sebewaing, coming to Elkton in 1887. In Elkton Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman opened the first grocery store, which they conducted for thirteen years when they moved to Pigeon in 1900.

In 1907 they moved to Bay Port where they conducted a hotel for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman moved to Grassmere in 1910 where they opened a large general store. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman returned to Elkton in 1919. Mr. Hoffman passed away in February, 1922.

Deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Grosch, Stratford, Ont.; one son Charles, Elkton; six grand children and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Hoffman was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church, Wednesday, at two p. m. Rev. R. D. Dean, pastor of the Elkton Mennonite Brethern in Christ Church officiating.

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