

Emma J. Arthur died at the residence of her parents in Salamononia on November 25, 1887. The funeral was by Rev. E. L. Semans on the 26th. This was the 5th funeral in this family in the past year.

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Emma J. Arthur was born in Jay County Indiana on July 20, 1870 and died in Salamononia, Jay County, on November 24, 1887, 17 years, 4 months and 4 days. She was buried at Salamononia on November 26. She had a large circle of friends in Grande Traverse County.

Three sisters and a brother died before her. They had just moved last June (back to Salamononia) hoping to find a place where Emma might escape death. She died of consumption.

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