

MRS. VAN DERBEEK, BANKER'S WIDOW, DIES

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SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 6.—Mrs. Gertrude Blauvelt Van Derbeek, widow of J. Newton Van Derbeek and great-granddaughter of Dr. Moses Scott, surgeon general on the staff of General George Washington in the Revolutionary War, died at her home, 126 West High Street, yesterday in her ninety-seventh year.

Mrs. Van Derbeek was born in Lamington, N. J., one of nine children of the Rev. Dr. William Warren Blauvelt, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in that town for fifty-six years. Her mother was Anna Maria Hutton of New York.

Mrs. Van Derbeek's grandfather, Abraham Blauvelt, was graduated in 1789 from Queens College, New Brunswick, N. J., now part of Rutgers University. He became a trustee of the college in 1800 and was chairman of the building committee when Queens was built in 1809. Buccleuch Park, New Brunswick, on which the General Scott residence stands, was bequeathed to the city by her uncle, Anthony Dey. Mrs. Van Derbeek came to this town in 1906 when her husband was elected president of the First National Bank, which is now the Somerville Trust Company. Mr. Van Derbeek died in 1920.

She is survived by three children, Laura, William Warren and Frank Holmes Van Derbeek. The funeral will be held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, with burial in the New Cemetery here.

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