

Ira Simeon Grover & Mae E. Weaven

1852-1940

1854-1916



Ira S. Grover was born September 14, 1852 in Dryden, N.Y., the youngest child of Ira Grover and Elizabeth Elliston (or Eletson). He had one sister and two older brothers, one of whom died before his birth. Two years later, Ira's father died "at sea", according to the family Bible. Ira's mother remarried in 1868 to Norman Crittenden.

Mae Weaven was born in Elmira, Chemung County, N.Y. on October 31, 1854, the daughter of George Weaven and Eliza Taylor. Both were immigrants from England.* Mae attended the girls' school Ingham University in LeRoy, Genesee County, N.Y., for high school, and was listed as being from Ithaca at that time. (early 1870s)

In the 1875 census, Ira was living with his brother Pliny and his wife Alice Smith, and the two were listed with the occupation of "boatman". On March 20, 1876, Ira married Mae E. Weaven in Ithaca, N.Y.

Mae and Ira had four children: Pearl Esma, born August 23, 1878, Ira Chester, born August 12, 1879, George Weaven, born May 11, 1881, and Fay H., born July 9, 1886. According to the census, over the following years Ira worked as a farmer, a florist, and a gardener – part of that time at Cornell.

Mae died in 1916 of a cerebral hemorrhage, and Ira of the same in 1940. They are buried in Willow Glen Cemetery in Dryden, Tompkins Co., N. Y. Contrary to the tombstone, Mae's death certificate gives the year of her birth as 1854.



*(No further record of George and Eliza Weaven has been found other than the 1850 census, except for an indication that George was living in the Albany area in 1897. He died later that year in Willard State Hospital in Seneca County, N. Y. It is not known if Mae had any siblings.)

Circa 1910 – Ira and Mae’s children and grandchildren



1. Pearl Bickal, daughter of 3, wife of 8, mother of 4, 9, 10
2. Martha Grover, wife of 6
3. Mae Grover, mother of 1, 5, 6, 12
4. Lola Bickal, daughter of 1 & 8, with unknown child – possibly Regina Grover, daughter of 5 & 11
5. George Grover, son of 3, husband of 11
6. Fay Grover, son of 3, husband of 2 with Dorothy Grover(7), his daughter, & unknown baby - possibly his son Robert Grover
7. Dorothy Grover, daughter of 6 & 2
8. Bill Bickal, father of 4, 9, 10
9. George Bickal, son of 1 & 8
10. Ira "Im" Bickal, son of 1 & 8
11. Leila Grover, wife of 5
12. Ira "Chester" Grover, son of 3

(Missing – Ira S. – may have been taking the picture?)

Ira and Mae in the Census

- 1860:** Dryden, Elisabeth, Pliny, Mary, and Ira S., next to Peter Grover (grandfather)
1865: Dryden, Elizabeth, with children Pliny, Mary, and Ira
1870: Dryden (Etna), Norman Crittenden, Elisabeth, Pliny, and Ira S., next to Lemi & Sally Grover (aunt & uncle)
1875: Dryden: Ira S. living with Pliny and Alice Grover
1880: Dryden: Ira S. with May, "Purl" and baby son (Ira); a farmer
1892: Dryden: Ira S. with May and four children; a laborer
1900: Town of Ithaca: Ira S. with May and three youngest children, next to married daughter Pearl Bickal; a flowerist
1905: 151 Maple Ave., Ithaca, Ira S. with Mae and son George and seven boarders; a florist
1910: [not found – census in general very faint]
1915: 645 Dryden Rd., Ithaca, Ira S. with Mae; a florist
1920: Ludlowville Rd., town of Ithaca, with son Fay and family; gardener on farm
1925: Dryden Rd., town of Ithaca, with son Fay and family; gardener at Cornell
1930: 253 Dryden Rd., Ithaca, Ira S. with son Fay and family; college gardener
1940: 132 Fayette St., Ithaca, Ira S. with daughter-in-law Leila and children

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Ira Simeon GROVER

Born: 14 Sep 1852 in Dryden, Tompkins Co. NY
Died: 26 Aug 1940 in Ithaca, Tompkins Co. NY
Buried: 29 Aug 1940 in Willow Glen Cem., Dryden, Tompkins Co. NY
Father: Ira GROVER (1815 - 1854)
Mother: Elizabeth J. ELETSON (1828 - 1897)

Wife: Mae E. WEAVEN
Married: 20 Mar 1876 in Ithaca, Tompkins Co. NY

Born: 31 Oct 1854 in Elmira, Chemung Co. NY
Died: 8 Jul 1916 in Ithaca, Tompkins Co. NY
Buried: 11 Jul 1916 in Willow Glen Cem., Dryden, Tompkins Co. NY
Father: George WEAVEN (1821 - 1897)
Mother: Eliza TAYLOR (1821 -)

F Child 1: Pearl Esma GROVER

Born: 23 Aug 1878 in Dryden, Tompkins Co. NY
Died: 7 Feb 1959 in Ithaca, Tompkins Co. NY
Buried: 9 Feb 1959 in East Lawn Cem., Ithaca, Tompkins Co. NY
Husband: William LeRoy BICKAL b. Jun 1870 d. 1918
Married: 5 Oct 1893 in Tompkins Co. NY

Husband: Edward H. CALEY b. 1869 d. 1934
Married: 8 Jun 1921 in Philadelphia, NY

M Child 2: Ira Chester GROVER

Born: 12 Aug 1879 in West Dryden, Tompkins, NY
Died: 9 Jul 1955 in Ithaca, Tompkins Co. NY
Buried: 12 Jul 1955 in Willow Glen Cem., Dryden, Tompkins Co. NY
Wife: Mildred Martha MINIER b. 20 Jun 1887 d. 20 Dec 1944
Married: 18 Jun 1900 in Ithaca, Tompkins Co. NY
Wife: Minnie Edna JAQUAY b. 23 Apr 1888 d. 20 Aug 1970
Married: 20 Aug 1913 in Ithaca, Tompkins Co. NY

M Child 3: George Weaven GROVER

Born: 11 May 1881 in Tompkins Co. NY
Died: 27 Jun 1935 in Ithaca, Tompkins Co. NY
Buried: in Willow Glen Cem., Dryden, Tompkins Co. NY
Wife: Leila MALLORY b. 1881 d. 1950

M Child 4: Fay H. GROVER

Born: 9 Jul 1886 in Varna, Tompkins Co. NY
Died: 19 Dec 1944 in Ithaca, Tompkins Co. NY
Buried: in Willow Glen Cem., Dryden, Tompkins Co. NY
Wife: Martha C. TERWILLIGER b. 12 Feb 1886 d. Dec 1975
Married: 29 Mar 1904 in NY

Newspaper Clippings

Ithaca Daily News, July 6, 1897

Mrs. Ira Grover went to Albany this morning to bring home her father, George Weaven, who is sick.

Ithaca Journal, Ithaca, N.Y., Monday, July 10, 1916

Obituary

Mrs. Mae E. Grover, aged 61 years, died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the City Hospital. She is survived by her husband--Ira S.; one daughter--Mrs. W. L. Bickal of Varna; three sons--Ira C., George and Fay, all of this city.

The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the late residence, 645 Dryden road, Rev. C. G. McConnell officiating. Interment will be in Willow Glen Cemetery.

Ithaca Daily News, Monday, July 10, 1916

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The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, from the house, 645 Dryden Road. The Rev. C. G. McConnell of Forest Home will officiate. Interment will be in Willow Glen Cemetery.

Ithaca Journal, Ithaca, N. Y., Tuesday, August 27, 1940

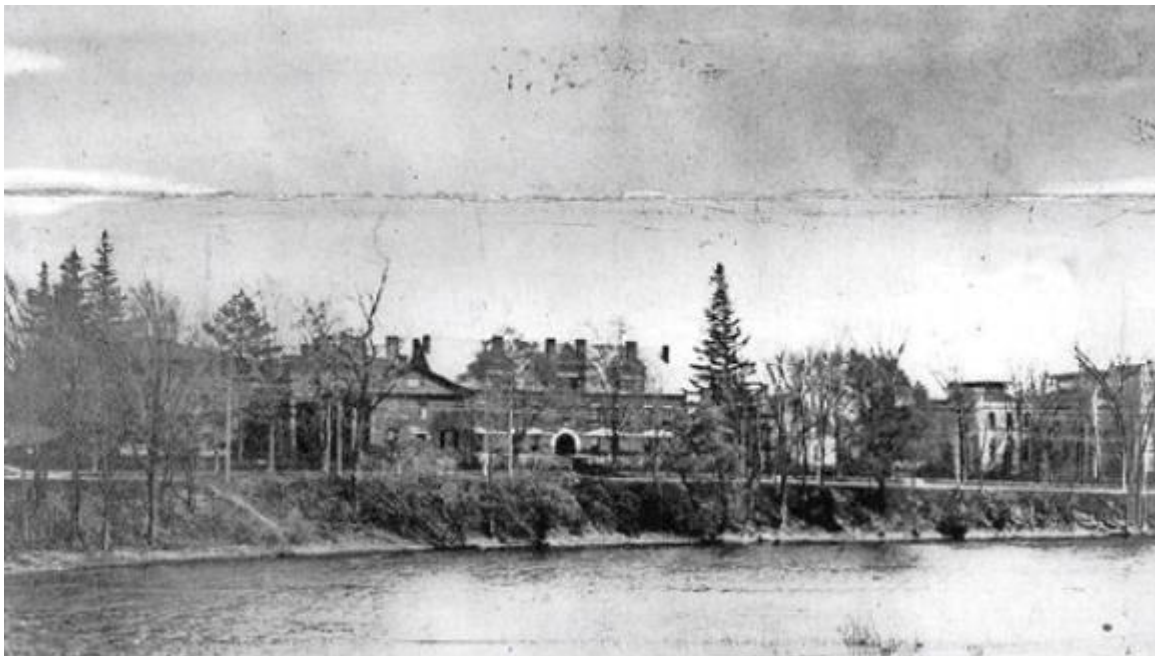
Obituary

Ira S. Grover, 87, died at 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26, 1940 at his home, 132 Fayette Street.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Gilbert's Undertaking Parlors, 125 E. Buffalo Street, the Rev. Raymond H. Cox, pastor of the State Street Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Willow Glen Cemetery, Dryden.

Besides two sons, Ira Grover Jr. of Ithaca and Fay Grover of Slaterville Rd., Mr. Grover is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Caley of the Town of Ithaca; 15 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Ingham University in Leroy, N. Y.



1870-71
Catalog:

Mae E. Weaven *Ithaca.*

Death Certificate for Mae Weaven Grover, 1916

1 PLACE OF DEATH (Dist. No. 5401...) County <u>Tompkins</u>		New York State Department of Health BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
Town or Village or City <u>Shaca</u>		STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 45636	
2 FULL NAME <u>Mae S. Grover</u>		Registered No. <u>165</u>	
3 SEX <u>Female</u>		4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	
5 MARRIED, <u>Married</u>		6 DATE OF DEATH <u>July 8th, 1916</u>	
7 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Oct 31st, 1854</u>		17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>May 5</u> , 1916, to <u>July 8</u> , 1916,	
8 AGE <u>61</u> yrs. <u>8</u> mos. <u>7</u> ds.		that I last saw her alive on <u>July 8th</u> , 1916,	
9 OCCUPATION <u>Housework</u>		and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>3:10 P. M.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:	
10 BIRTHPLACE <u>Shenandoah N.Y.</u>		<u>Central Hemorrhage</u>	
11 NAME OF FATHER <u>George Weaven</u>		FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH ONLY	
12 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>Eng</u>		Contributory (duration) yrs. mos. ds.	
13 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Eliza Taylor</u>		(Signed) <u>W. J. ...</u> , M. D.	
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE		<u>July 9th, 1916</u> (Address) <u>Shaca N.Y.</u>	
(Informant) <u>Mae S. Grover</u>		18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS).	
(Address) <u>Shaca N.Y.</u>		At place of death yrs. mos. ds. State yrs. mos. ds.	
15 Filed <u>July 10</u> , 1916		Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?	
REGISTRAR <u>Jane E. Lynch</u>		Former or usual residence <u>Shaca N.Y.</u>	
20 UNDERAKER <u>J. D. Kilburt</u>		19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Willow Glen</u>	
Date of issue <u>July 10, 1916</u>		21 DATE OF BURIAL <u>July 11, 1916</u>	
See Instructions on Other Side		ADDRESS <u>Shaca N.Y.</u>	

Death Certificate for Ira Simeon Grover, 1940
 (note that his parents are incorrect – they were Ira Grover and Elizabeth Elliston)

New York State Department of Health
 DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

17236
 Registered No. 235

Dist. No. 4401

1 PLACE OF DEATH: STATE OF NEW YORK
 County Tompoken
 Village Schenectady
 City Schenectady
 No. 132 Fayette
 Ward 0 St.
 Length of stay:
 In hospital or institution yrs. mos. days
 In town, village or city 3 yrs. mos. days

2 USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: (If an institution give place of residence prior to admission.)
 State New York
 County Tompoken
 Town Schenectady
 Village Schenectady
 City Schenectady
 No. 132 Fayette St.
 Is residence within limits of city or incorporated village? Yes

3 Full Name: Ira S. Grover
 Social Security Name War 4 (b) If Veteran, Name War

6 SEX Male
 7 COLOR OR RACE White
 8 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (Write the word) Widowed
 9 PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED, Name of Spouse, Age if alive
 Name Mary Haven years
 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year) 1852 Sept 14
 Years Months Days IF LESS than 1
 17 11 12 hrs. or min.

10 Usual occupation Gardener
 11 Industry or business Cornell University
 12 PLACE (City or Town) Dryden NY
 13 NAME Helen Grover
 14 BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) Dryden NY
 15 MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth Snyder
 16 BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) Dryden NY
 17 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 Subscribed & sworn to before me at Schenectady R.D.
 Address Schenectady R.D.

18 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Dryden
 19 DATE OF BURIAL Aug 29 1940
 20 REGISTERED OR PERSON F. D. Gibbert
 21 UNDERTAKER'S LICENSE No. 2754

22 DATE OF DEATH Aug 26th 1940
 23 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from August 10th, 1940, to Aug 26th, 1940
 I last saw him alive on Aug 26 1940
 To the best of my knowledge, death occurred on the date stated above, at 8 P. M.
 Immediate cause of death Cerebral hemorrhage - 16
 Due to General Advanced Arterio Sclerosis
 Due to
 Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)
 Major findings: - 13
 Of operations: -
 Date
 Of autopsy: -
 What laboratory test was made? none

24 If death was due to external cause, fill in the following:
 (a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) - 9
 (b) Date of occurrence - 9
 (c) Where did injury occur? -
 (City or town) (County) (State)
 (d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? - While at work?
 (Specify type of place)
 (e) Means of Injury

25 Signature C. F. Deerman M. D.
 Address Schenectady NY Date Aug 27 1940
 Signature of Registrar or Sub-Registrar Alice S. Hayward
 Date of issue Aug 27 1940

26 Date received Aug 27 1940
 27 Permit issued by Alice S. Hayward

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