

[Howell, Henry B.]

(Married: In Medina on Wed 24 Jul 1872, [Henry B. Howell](#), age 31, preacher, and [H. Adda Bowen](#), age 28, both of Medina. Witnesses: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burrill of Weedsport. From the original records of Rev. George W. Montgomery at the Andover-Harvard Theological Library, Cambridge MA.)

REV. HENRY B. HOWELL

The sad news was received in Medina Monday of the death of Rev. Henry B. Howell, at Battle Creek, Mich. Deceased had been in ill health for several years, and his case baffled the skill of physicians. As a last resort he left home a few weeks ago to try the treatment at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, which did not result beneficially. Mrs. Howell, who, with her son Fred, was summoned to her husband about a week ago, returned with his remains on Tuesday.

Deceased was born in Niagara county April 23d, 1840. He left college in 1862 to join the army. In 1863 was appointed captain of the U.S. Colored Troops; served as such through the war and participated in mine explosion before Richmond. He resumed his studies after the war at St. Lawrence University, from which he graduated.

After preaching as [a] Universalist minister at Branchport, Ridgeway, LeRoy, Shelbourne [Shelburne] Falls, Mass., and Clifton Springs, he retired to his farm north of Medina.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. B. A. Chubbuck of Middleport; two sons, Fred B. and Claude B., of Medina; one sister, Mrs. Irene Chase, of Tonawanda, and one brother, Luman Howell, of Lockport. A wide circle of friends will mourn the demise of a genial, Christian man, who was highly esteemed in the community in which he had resided upwards of thirty years.

Funeral services were held at the residence this afternoon at two o'clock, Prof. Othello [Orello] Cone, of Canton, N.Y., officiating.

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