

[Matthews, Chauncey]

CHAUNCEY MATTHEWS DEAD

A Prominent Litchfield Man

Passed Away at His Home in Cedarville Yesterday After a Long Illness—
Had Represented His Town in the Herkimer Board of Supervisors
and Was a Good Citizen, Noted for His Benevolences

Cedarville, Sept. 9—Chauncey Matthews, one of the best known men of the town of Litchfield, died at his home here yesterday afternoon at the age of 74 years. He sustained a stroke of paralysis some time ago and had been confined to his bed for several weeks. He will be greatly missed in the community, where he exerted so much good influence during his long life. He was born in this town and was a farmer by occupation. He was noted for his benevolence and charity and all who knew him honored and respected him. He was a Democrat and took a deep interest in political affairs. He had represented the town of Litchfield in the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Matthews was a bachelor and he was tenderly cared for during his illness by a cousin, Miss Lucy Baldwin of Amsterdam. He was a member of the Universalist Church of this place, where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A brother, Woodman Matthews of the state of Washington, survives.

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CEDARVILLE

From Our Special Correspondent

The death of Chauncey Matthews occurred Friday at his home in Cedarville. Mr. Matthews was born in the town of Litchfield, Jan. 12, 1837. He was a bright, public-spirited man in the early days before he retired from public life; in politics he was a democrat. He had held the offices of loan commissioner and supervisor of this town for six years and also was elected for member of Assembly in 1873. He was a son of Samuel and Eliza Matthews and was a life-long resident of this town. Mr. Matthews had a very philanthropic spirit. His acts of benevolence were many and eventually impoverished him. He had been ill more or less for a year and a half and finally succumbed to paralysis.

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