Frederick W. Murdock, an old and respected citizen, died at his home on West Avenue this morning at the age of 71 years. Mr. Murdock was a member of the Masonic lodge, having been in good standing in that lodge for 45 or 50 years. He was a faithful father and husband and was a regular attendant at Ridgeway Corners Church. He moved to Medina from his farm on the Marshall Road about two years ago.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Martin Sutter of this place, two sons, Edward of Buffalo, and Harry of Niagara Falls and one grandson, Frederick of Buffalo. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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Mr. Murdock was born in the town of Ridgeway on June 15, 1837, being 71 years of age on the day of his death. He was a son of William Murdock who came to this town from Greene County in 1810, traveling with one ox and one horse hitched together.

Several years ago he suffered a stoke of paralysis from which he never recovered. In 1864 he was married to Miss Fanny Whittleton who survives him, as well as one daughter, Mrs. B. M. Sutter of this place, and two sons, Edward R. Murdock of Buffalo and Harry L. Murdock of Niagara Falls, and one grandson, Frederick D. Murdock.

The funeral was held from his late residence (corner of West and South Avenues) yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and from the Universalist Church at Ridgeway at 3 o'clock, the Rev. I. K. Richardson officiating. Interment was in the Barrett Cemetery [also known as West Ridgeway Cemetery].

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