

[Allen, DeElbert¹ Jason]

DELBERT J. ALLEN

Delbert J. Allen, a life long resident of this place, died Wednesday, February 4, at the General Hospital, Montreal. Mr. Allen had an operation for intestinal trouble about two weeks ago but the immediate cause of his death was bronchial pneumonia. His wife, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, and A. J. Mathews, all of this place were with Mr. Allen at the time of his death.

Mr. Allen was born in Potsdam on November 1, 1862, the son of Friend and Lavinia Allen. On March 23, 1887, he married Miss Nettie Hunt. For many years he was a farmer near the village but later moved to his home on Bay street and has been engaged in the heating and plumbing business. He was a man of genial nature, making many friends and holding them. Of the strictest integrity, he always showed his sincerity in every act.

He was a member of the Universalist Church here and of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges. He was a past master of Excelsior Lodge and was very active in both that and Union Rebekah as well as in the Grange, holding all seven of the Grange degrees.

Mr. Allen was a reciter of considerable ability and no fraternal gathering seemed quite complete without some offering from him. The French habitant selections were favorites.

Besides his wife he is survived by two brothers, Fred W. and William H., both of San Francisco, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at two, the Rev. Hugh S. Tigner officiating, with interment at Bayside.

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¹ spelling per his gravestone