

[Avery, Handy W.]

NORTH BROOKFIELD

North Brookfield, Feb. 26—The funeral of H. W. Avery will be held from his late home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made in the North Brookfield Cemetery. Mr. Avery had been in poor health since 1912 and last November sustained a partial shock [stroke] that had confined him a considerable part of the time since. Mr. Avery was the son of Joseph and Eliza Avery and was born in this place in 1838. His schooling was obtained in the district school of North Brookfield. In 1882 he and his brother, who since died, bought the carriage shops of O. S. Gorton and carried on the Avery Wagon Works 25 years. In 1884 Mr. Avery married Miss Minnie Smith of Rome, who survives. The couple had no children but for a number of years Mr. Avery's sister, Mary Avery, has made her home with them. Mr. Avery was a member of the Universalist Church. He had many friends who sincerely mourn his death.

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County Obituaries

At his home in North Brookfield, Saturday afternoon, occurred the death of H. W. Avery, lifelong and esteemed resident of the town. Mr. Avery had been in poor health since 1912 and last November sustained a partial shock [stroke] that had confined him more or less to his home. At election he was taken to the polls and voted for President Wilson, thus giving voice to his strong Democratic political belief, which he had held since attaining his majority. Mr. Avery was the son of Joseph and Eliza Avery and was born in North Brookfield in 1838. His schooling was obtained in the district school of North Brookfield. In 1882 he and his brother, who since died, bought the carriage shops of O. S. Gorton and carried on what was known as the Avery wagon works, 25 years. In 1884 Mr. Avery was united in marriage with Miss Minnie Smith of Rome, who survives. The couple had no children.

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