

[Baird, Byron]

Byron Baird

Byron Baird, an aged resident of this village, died Monday [at] about noon of bronchitis, at his home of South avenue, aged 80 years. Mr. Baird was born on the farm known as the Baird homestead in the northern part of the town and had since resided in that vicinity, until about two years ago, when he removed to Fairport. In 1857 Mr. Baird was united in marriage with Miss Imogene Madison [Mattison] of East Penfield.

About six years ago, Mr. Baird was stricken with apoplexy and had since suffered several slight shocks [strokes], his general health being quite poor. During the past few months, his condition had been considered critical and he at last succumbed to an attack of bronchitis as stated above.

Deceased is survived by the widow, also two nieces, Mrs. Kittie B. Howard of this place, and Mrs. A. M. Arnold of Rochester; also a great nephew, Norman B. Mead of this village.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at his late home, Rev. D. J. Torrens of the Congregational church, officiating. Interment was at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, the service at the grave being in charge of Fairport F. & A.M., of which deceased had been a member for many years.

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[Transcriber's note: The Universalist congregation in Fairport had long since disbanded by the time of his death.]

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