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GEORGE BELLINGER

Danube Falls—George P. Bellinger, 73, a lifelong resident of the Town of Danube, and one of its best known citizens, died July 15, 1940 at the local hospital. He was born Feb. 21, 1867, on a farm on the Bellinger road, between Davy's Corners and Newville on which he spent his entire life.

He was a son of James and Catharine Russ Bellinger. He attended the district schools and Clinton Liberal Institute, Fort Plain.

He had been a farmer all his life, was twice elected supervisor from the Town of Danube on the Democratic ticket.

He was a member of the Universalist Church at Fords Bush, and after that church closed attended services in Fort Plain. He was a member of Nowadaga Lodge, Newville.

He married Miss Grace Johnson on Sept. 9, 1891. Miss Johnson's father, Sanford Johnson, was once one of Danube's Democratic political leaders.

There survive his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Leland Snyder, Dingman's Corners, and Mrs. Reed Van Allen, Indian Castle; one brother, Leland S. Bellinger, at home; six grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Grace Bauder, Fort Plain.

The funeral will be held at 2 this afternoon from the home, the Rev. William B. Haney, pastor of Fort Plain Universalist Church, officiating. Interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery at Fords Bush.

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GEORGE BELLINGER

George P. Bellinger, 73, lifelong resident of Danube and one of that town's best known and most highly regarded citizens, died at the Little Falls hospital Monday July 15, where he was a patient one week. Mr. Bellinger was in failing health for about six months and his condition took a turn for the worse about a week previous to his death.

Deceased was born February 21, 1867 on the farm on Bellinger road, between Davy's Corners and Newville on which he spent his entire life. He was a son of James and Catherine Russ Bellinger. He attended the district schools and Clinton Liberal Institute in Fort Plain.

Tilling his productive farm was Mr. Bellinger's chief occupation and it was efforts of men like himself that kept Herkimer county in the front rank of agricultural counties. The people of his town, recognizing his qualities of leadership, twice elected him supervisor on the Democratic ticket.

Interested, too, in the raising of high grade cattle, Mr. Bellinger had been a member of the Holstin [Holstein]-Friesian club for 21 years and only last fall was honored at the annual dinner of the association. He was a member of the Universalist church at Fords Bush and after the church was closed he attended services in Fort Plain. He was a member of the Nowadaga Grange, Newville.

On September 9, 1891 Mr. Bellinger was unite in marriage to Miss Grace Johnson, daughter of Sanford Johnson, for years one of Danube's Democratic political leaders. Their marriage was solemnized at the Johnson home on Fiery hill.

There survive the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Leland Snyder, Brookmans Corners and Mrs. Reed Van Allen of Indian Castle; one son, Leland S. Bellinger, at home; six grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Grace Bauder of Fort Plain.

The funeral was held Thursday at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. Wm. B. Haney, pastor of the Fort Plain Universalist church officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

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