

[Benedict, Truman]

TRUMAN BENEDICT

Death of Truman Benedict, lifelong resident of Perry, occurred on Friday, Sept. 9, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Addie Welch, 52 Leicester street, where he had made his home for the past 20 years.

He was born in Perry on Aug. 17, 1855, a son of Charles G. and Anna Reed Benedict and one of a family of three children. A brother, Seward Benedict, died about 11 years ago. In his early years Mr. Benedict followed the occupation of farming, later coming to Perry, where he was employed for many years by the Perry Knitting Co. About 15 years ago he retired from active duties and within the past two years his health has failed steadily. Mr. Benedict was a respected resident and a good citizen of the community. He was unmarried.

Besides his sister he is survived by six nieces: Mrs. Fred Andrews, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Misses Laura Benedict and Anna Welch, of Perry; Mrs. W. H. Wood of Sag Harbor, and Mrs. Frank Smith of Port Jefferson, N.Y. Also one nephew, Chas. H. Benedict of New York.

Funeral services were held from the home on Monday afternoon, Rev. Julia M. Tobey of the Universalist Church, of which he was a member, officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Perry Center.

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