

[Bonney, Raymond Horr]

RAYMOND H. BONNEY, 82, SUCCUMBS

Raymond Horr Bonney, 82, of 318 Academy street, a retired carpenter, died at 1:32 Monday afternoon in the House of the Good Samaritan, where he had been a patient since December 4.

The funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at 2 at the Simpson funeral home. Rev. Blaine F. Hartford, pastor of All Souls Universalist church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Three Mile Bay cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Bonney are a son, Lyle G. Bonney, 318 Academy street, patrolman in the Watertown police department, with whom he lived; a grandson, David L. Bonney, city; and two sisters, Mrs. Florence M. Foster and Miss Grace G. Bonney, both of 524 Gotham street [sic].

Two brothers and another sister are dead. They were Roy D. Bonney, the senior member of the lumber firm of Bonney & Dickson, who died at the age of 63 on Oct. 20, 1953, in this city; George S. Bonney, who died years ago on the homestead farm in Brownville when he was about six years old, and Miss Mabel E. Bonney, who died at the age of 54 in January, 1934, in this city.

Mr. Bonney had not been well since he suffered a stroke Dec. 22, 1962, which partially paralyzed his left side. He became seriously ill again Dec. 3 of a stomach disorder which included intestinal and liver ailments and underwent an operation the next day when he was admitted to the hospital.

He was born Dec. 8, 1883 on the Bonney homestead farm, located on what is now known as the Bonney road in the town of Brownville, four miles from Brownville, and was a son of Madison and Ella Horr Bonney. He attended school in that town.

The Bonney family was among the pioneer settlers of the town of Brownville. Mr. Bonney's great-great-grandfather, Josiah Bonney, who was a native of Cape Cod, Mass., settled in the town in 1808, served in the War of 1812 and fought at the Battle of Sackets Harbor.

Mr. Bonney married Mrs. Lena Salisbury Brimmer of the town of Hounsfield, native of Point Peninsula and widow of Burleigh Brimmer, on Feb. 26, 1906 in the Presbyterian church of Brockville, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonney lived on Point Peninsula for a time and for eight years on the Bonney farm of the town of Brownville. They then moved to this city, where they resided first at 634 Leray street [sic].

Mr. Bonney was a carpenter most of his life until his retirement. At one time he was employed by his brother-in-law A. [Alton] Thomas Foster, who was a member of the local firm of Hodge and Foster, building contractors. He was also a former member of the Lincoln league.

Mr. Bonney was a member of the All Souls Universalist church.

Mrs. Bonney died in the House of the Good Samaritan [on] May 8, 1959, at the age of 81.

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