

[Boughton, George W.]

## OBITUARIES

BOUGHTON. George W. Boughton, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Victor, died at his home on Maple avenue, Saturday afternoon, February 2nd. He had been in poor health for many years, but with indomitable courage he underwent serious operations at various times and then resumed his duties as a clerk and village and school tax collector, retiring from these positions only a year ago. For about 15 years he had been employed in F. E. Cobb's drug store. His final illness confined him to his bed for about a week.

Mr. Boughton was born in Farmersville, NY, February 19, 1852, the youngest of a family of 6 children, of whom he was the last survivor. He was married 51 years ago, to Miss Annie M. Kelly of Macedon and their golden wedding celebration, held in the Methodist Church House, a year ago, was attended by a large company of their friends. His father, the Rev. Harvey Boughton, a Universalist minister, officiated at their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Boughton lived in Macedon until 23 years ago, when they came to this village and have since made their home here. Mr. Boughton served St. Paul's Universalist church, of which he was a member, as trustee and elder.

Besides his wife, Mr. Boughton is survived by two grandsons, George G. Boughton, instructor in music at the Kansas State Teachers' College, Emporia, Kansas, and William M. Boughton of Tucson, Arizona. His only son, Dr. Wellington E. Boughton of Batavia, preceded him in death by a brief space of time, his death having occurred on Thursday evening, January 31st, after a few days illness of influenza and pneumonia. Dr. Boughton's remains were brought to Victor, Monday and private funeral services for father and son were held at the family home at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon, Rev. Nelson L. Lobdell officiating. The bodies were placed in the receiving vault at Macedon Center, to await burial in the Macedon cemetery in the spring.

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