

[Boughton, Wellington E.]

Macedon
WELLINGTON E. BOUGHTON

The news of the death of Dr. Wellington E. Boughton, which occurred at his home in Batavia, Jan. 31, came as a shock to his many friends in this village. Dr. Boughton was born in this village, Jan. 15, 1880, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Boughton. He attended the local school and graduated from the Academy at Macedon Center and was graduated from the University of Buffalo dental college in 1901. On June 29, 1902, he was married to Miss Zora Denges of this village. In that same year they moved to Batavia where he has since practiced his profession.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Zora Boughton of Batavia, he leaves two sons, George C. Boughton, who is professor of music at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kan., and William F. Boughton of Tucson, Arizona, and his mother, Mrs. George Boughton of Victor.

The death of his father, George W. Boughton, took place on Saturday, Feb. 2, at the home in Victor. Mr. Boughton was born in Interlaken, Feb. 19, 1852, the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Boughton. He came to Macedon in the early 70's where his father was the first pastor of the Universalist Church. He conducted a grocery store here for years.

Mr. Boughton was twice married, his first wife being Miss Cora Gillis, who lived but a short time. He was married Dec. 19, 1877 to Miss Annie Kelly of this village, who survived him. On Dec. 19, 1927, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Besides his widow he leaves two grandsons.

The remains of his son W. E. Boughton were brought to Victor Monday, where a double funeral was held at 3 o'clock and the bodies placed in the vault at Macedon Center. The families have the sympathy of the entire community.

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