

[Brill, Franz]

Franz Brill

Dolgeville, July 23.—Following an illness caused by heart disease and complications, Franz Brill, 84, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Bruno, on North Main street.

Mr. Brill was born October 22, 1852 in Germany. He came to New York city in 1882 and 42 years ago became a resident of this village. He was employed in the earlier days following his arrival here at the former Brambach piano factory and later worked for other local industries. He was at one time the president of the Dolgeville Maennerchor, and was one of the active members of the old Dolgeville Turnverein. He was a good citizen and a man who enjoyed the high respect of his friends and associates.

The deceased was married in Germany to Emma Kliest, whose death occurred 35 years ago in this village. Surviving are three sons, Frank and Richard Brill of St. Johnsville and Bruno of this village; two daughters, Mrs. John [Emma] Wiles of St. Johnsville and Mrs. Archie Matha of Mount Hewett, Pa., and seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. Trueman J. Menadue of the Little Falls Universalist church officiating, and interment will be made in the local cemetery.

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