

[Capron, Urbane]

The Death of an Old Citizen.

In Belfast, March 2d, of heart failure, Mr. Urbane Capron in the seventieth year of his age. He was born in Livingston County in 1824. At ten years of age, he moved with his parents into this county and for sixty years had resided in Friendship, Wirt and Belfast. He had a host of friends and was well known throughout the county as an ardent temperance man and was identified with the Prohibition party. He was brother to Mrs. Delamayter (formerly Wealthy Capron) one of the first teachers in our old Academy, now of Elgin, Ill., and of Mr. Reece Capron, of Kansas City. Forty-four years ago he was married to Miss Frances Marsh, and two children, Eugene Capron, of Belfast, and Mrs. Mary Tibbetts, of Nebraska, were born to them. Theirs was an ideal home, the abode of constant happiness and peace. He had been in failing health a number of years, but for the past few weeks he had been unusually well, and the evening before he died he was remarkably cheerful, and at ten o'clock he retired, and before twelve he exchanged to earthly for the heavenly home. He was a man of generous impulses and tender sympathies, one of the best of husbands and fathers, a kind neighbor and a quiet and peaceable citizen. He was a member of the Universalist Society in Friendship, and while he resided here, he and his family were among its most devoted workers. His friend of 40 years and his former pastor, Rev. F. M. [Francis Milton] Alvord, officiated at his funeral on Monday, March 5th, and was kindly assisted in the service by Rev. Mr. Allen, of the Methodist Church, Belfast.

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