

[Cary, Edwin F.]

Springfield Center

Edwin F. Cary died suddenly Friday morning last at the Central Hotel where he had been staying for a few weeks. For some time he has not been in the best of health. He was quite ill the night previous to his death but was not considered serious. The end came suddenly and as soon as possible Doctor Swanson was summoned but medical aid was of no avail as he had passed away and his sad and untimely death is regretted. He was 58 years of age, born in this village, and has passed practically all his life here. He was the son of the late Hawley C. Cary, a well known and prominent citizen, and a prosperous farmer. During the past winter he has lived at the Cary home farm. Ed Cary was a good fellow, kind hearted and generous and possessed of an unflinching good nature and never spoke ill of anyone. No one asked a favor of him which was not granted. In politics he was a democrat. In early manhood he married Miss Minnie Averill of Fort Plain who died about twenty years ago. After a few years he married Mrs. Luella VanHorne. They took up their residence in the American Hotel which they conducted for fifteen years very successfully, Mr. Cary being a good hotel man. They sold the hotel and property about three years ago to W. J. McRorie. Mr. Cary is survived by his wife, a step-daughter, Miss Anita VanHorne, a step-son, Alfred VanHorne, and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Palmer of New York and Mrs. Kate Cary of this village, and one brother, Alfred Cary of this village. The funeral was held at the Cary homestead on Monday at 11 o'clock, the Rev. E. [Edward] A. Perry [Universalist] officiating. The remains were taken to Fort Plain and buried beside his first wife. The bearers were Frank Wood, William T. Hoke, Rufus C. Armstrong, Peabody Cooke, Wellington Allen, James Weeks, William Bringloe.

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