[Caswell, George N.]


DEATH OF GEORGE N. CASWELL
Proprietor of the Caswell House Expires Monday
Evening After a Few Days' Illness


The community was startled and sincerely grieved by the unexpected announcement of the death of George N. Caswell, which occurred at his home at the Caswell House in this village, Monday evening, after only a few days' illness.  His sudden demise was a sad surprise to his large circle of friends.

Deceased was born in Exeter, Otsego county, and was 54 years of age. For many years prior to 1889, he was proprietor of the Cedarville House at Cedarville, after which he went to Herkimer, where for about a year he successfully conducted the Waverly House, one of the leading hotels at the county seat.

In 1890 he purchased the Caswell House on Morgan street in this village, became its proprietor and made it one of the best known and most popular hotels of Central New York, constantly commanding a full share of the patronage of the traveling public.

Mr. Caswell was a gentleman of affable manners, engaging social qualities, and a model landlord, those qualities which gave to his house that home-like air so much appreciated by every guest around his hospitable board.  He was a warm friend, a generous neighbor and constantly devoted to the best interests of his family and home.  He was a member of the Masonic and Knights of Honor Lodges of Winfield, and the O.U.A.M. and K. of P. Lodges in this village.

In politics, Mr. Caswell was a staunch democrat, and in religious matters entertained liberal views, favoring the doctrines of the Universalist church.

Besides a widow, deceased is survived by one son, Lee N. Caswell, and one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hamil, both of Chicago.  To the members of the bereaved family the sympathy of the entire community is sincerely tendered.

The funeral will be from the residence Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the services to be conducted by Rev. D. D. Ballou of Utica.  The interment will be made in the Cedarville cemetery.


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