

[Church, Perry]

Perry Church

Perry Church, one of the foremost citizens of this village, died at his home on Sunday night, aged 77 years. He had lived in Orleans county his entire life and was widely known. Mr. Church was elected president of the Citizens National Bank in 1900 and held this position at the time of his death. In politics he was a staunch Democrat. He served the village as president from 1906 to 1909. He was a member of Albion lodge, B.P.O., Elks, and of Renovation Lodge, F. & A.M. He was one of the largest landowners in the county, and during his years of activity he dealt extensively in livestock. About three years ago Mr. Church was stricken with paralysis and had been confined to his home most of the time since. He leaves a widow [Rosetta Parmelee Church] who is herself in very poor health and under the charge of a trained nurse, one sister, Mrs. Wm. U. Lee of Medina and two brothers, Charles of Albion and Henry of Denver, Col. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 4 p.m., Rev. C. [Charles] H. Vail [Universalist] officiating. Interment at Mount Albion.

The loss of Mr. Church will be deeply felt in this community, and The Republican extends to his sorrowing wife and relatives its heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow.

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