

[Cristman, William H.]

William H. Cristman

The death of William H. Cristman, from heart disease, occurred at his home on North Bellinger street Friday morning. Mr. Cristman was a native of the town of Herkimer, having been born at Pine Grove, November 22, 1840.

He was a son of Nicholas and Hannah Cristman and was married to Susan Harter November 28, 1866. He has resided in this village for the past 41 years. He was a cabinet maker by trade, and had been in the employ of the Standard Furniture Company from the time it commenced business. He was a member of the Fort Dayton Steamer Company from the time of its organization in 1875 until the time of his death, and took an active interest in all its affairs. In politics he was a Democrat and held the office of village assessor for three consecutive terms. He is survived by his wife and one son, Ward P. [Minnie] Cristman. The funeral was held Monday at 2 p.m. from the home, Rev. E. V. [Ezekiel Vose] Stevens of the Universalist Church, of which deceased was a member, officiating. The Fort Dayton Steamer Company attended the funeral in a body. The bearers were Hon. J. W. Vrooman, Wm. H. Prowse, Dr. Geo. Graves and John R. Smith.

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