

[Crofoot, Richmond R.]

PAVILION NEWS DETAILED

Richmond E. Crofoot, a life-time resident of this town, died Thursday night at 7 o'clock, at the residence of M. Barnard, where, since the death of his sister, Mrs. Lottie Hannum, he had made his home. Mr. Crofoot was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Crofoot, influential pioneers of the town, having come here from Vermont in 1816. He was born on the Crofoot homestead about one mile east of this village ninety-three years ago. His education was obtained at the district schools of the town. For seven years, dating from 1840, he occupied the position of captain of militia, which title he retained throughout the remaining years of his life. He, with his sister, Mrs. Hannum, resided on the old homestead until about three years ago, when the farm passing into other hands, they moved into the village. He was for many years considered one of the most prosperous farmers of the town. In faith he was a loyal member of the Universalist church and a staunch supporter of all its services as long as the church was sustained. The surviving members of this old family of seven children are William D. and George W., of Michigan, and Mrs. Mary Cravens, of Toledo, O. His funeral services, which were held from the M. E. church on Saturday afternoon [sic] at ten o'clock, were largely attended, Rev. A. B. Mason officiating. Interment was made in the family plot in the Old cemetery.

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