

[Crosby, Theodore S.]

FRANKFORT DEPARTMENT.  
Theodore S. Crosby

In the autumn of the year and in the autumn of his life, at his pleasant home on Main street, Wednesday of this week, surrounded by members of his family, occurred the death of Theodore S. Crosby, for more than forty years engaged in the mercantile business in this village and one of its best known citizens. Death came as a release from pain and suffering which had been his to endure for a long time. The deceased was born in Herkimer, July 7, 1841,<sup>1</sup> and was a son of the late John and Mary Crosby. The family moved to Frankfort when Theodore was but a child, and when of sufficient age, acted as a clerk for his father in the grocery store at the canal lock, in the premises now owned by Jacob Diefenbecker, where the senior Crosby conducted business many years. Mr. Crosby was for several years in business with his brother, the late W. W. Crosby, and later conducted [a] general store at [unreadable] store at the corner of Main and Frankfort streets, under the firm name of Crosby & Yale. The deceased enlisted as a member of the Second New York Heavy Artillery, serving first as quartermaster and was promoted to second lieutenant. He was a member of Frank Mann Post, G.A.R., a member of Olive Branch Lodge F. & A. M., and identified with the Universalist church. In politics he was a republican but never sought for or desired office, choosing rather the quiet of his home and its surroundings. In April 1872 Mr. Crosby married Mary Keeler, who died in October 1885. In July 1889 he married Diana Bary, who survives him. He was a man of exemplary character and habits and took an active interest in all that was intended for the benefit and the good of his home village. He leaves surviving his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Yale, two brothers, Abner B., of this village and Augustus of Canada. The funeral services will be held from his late home at 1:30 o'clock and from the Universalist church at 2 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon, and will be in charge of the Olive Branch Lodge, F. & A. M., Frank Mann Post and the ladies of the Relief Corps. Rev. Alice Bradley will officiate.

Masons are requested to meet at their rooms at 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

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<sup>1</sup> 1839, per his gravestone in Oakview Cemetery, Frankfort NY