

[Daniels, Ira W.]

Death of Ira W. Daniels

The death of Ira W. Daniels, July 3, takes from the ranks of Ilion mechanics and skilled workmen one of the best known and most efficient of the many contractors and foremen who made a name for Ilion in the manufacturing world. Up to less than a year ago Mr. Daniels held his job in the Typewriter Works and was one of the owners of a 30 year service badge presented by the company; since failing health compelled him to relinquish active labor he has steadily declined in health: his death however comes as a great shock and [is] most sincerely regretted.

Mr. Daniels was born in Syracuse in January 1847. He remained with his parents until he was 15 years of age, when he located in Springfield. There he learned his trade. He came to Ilion thirty years ago and for a short time he was employed at the Remington Arms Co. He then went to work for the Remington Typewriter Company as contractor, which position he held until ten years ago. Since then he has been foreman of the filing department. He resigned his position last December. He was a member of Ilion Lodge, No. 591, F. & A.M.; Iroquois Chapter, No. 296, R.A.M.; and the Knights Templar of the Little Falls Commandery. He was also a member of the Commune Bonum Club. He attended the Universalist church. He married Susan Winnie at Herkimer, April 24, 1899, who, with a daughter, survives him.

The funeral will be held from his late residence at 2:30 Thursday afternoon and will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity. Rev. James D. Corby, pastor of the Universalist church of Utica, will officiate. Burial will be made in Armory Hill cemetery.

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