

[Davis, Charles Henry]

Death of Charles H. Davis

Charles H. Davis died at his home on Miller street in this village, early Wednesday morning, February 9, 1910 after an illness of several weeks with diabetes. He was 48 years old and was born and lived here nearly all his life. He was married to Miss Mary Hawkins, January 17, 1871, who with his one daughter, Mrs. M. A. Mosher of this place, survive him. The oldest daughter [Flora] died some years ago. He had for many years been Superintendent of the Poor of the town and in the discharge of his duties of the office he looked carefully after the interests of the town and the comfort of the unfortunates who came under his supervision. The Jamestown Journal expressed the matter well, when it said that in the death of Mr. Davis, Sherman lost one of the best Superintendents of the Poor in Chautauqua County. He was a kind husband and father—a good citizen and neighbor. Many a sick one has been cared for by him, often without pay or hope of reward. He will be remembered with gratitude, long after many who professed much more are forgotten. His funeral was largely attended at the Universalist church Friday, the pastor, Rev O. [Otis] F. Alvord, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. G. Ginader. The I.O.O.F., of which he was a member, attended in a body and had charge of the services at the grave.

The following from out of town were present at the funeral: Chas. Allen and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wincheimer of Erie; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, North East; Mrs. Frank Reed, Frewsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mosher and Miss Rosetta Lewis, Union City; P. B. Huntley, Elyria, Ohio; Mrs. Allie Babcock, Findley Lake; Mrs. Chas. Hawkins and Mrs. Guy Rogers, Corry; Will Osborne, Westfield.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who assisted during the illness and since the death of our loved one; to the singers, to those who contributed flowers and to all for their words and deeds of kindness and sympathy.

MRS. MARY H. DAVIS  
MRS. M. A. MOSHER  
C. L. DAVIS

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