

[Davis, Frank E.]

DEATH OF FRANK E. DAVIS

Frank E. Davis, 86, died suddenly Saturday, Sept. 27, in his home on Martin road, North Bloomfield, town of Lima, after a long illness. He was born in Honeoye Falls, Nov. 25, 1860, the son of George and Mary Bond Davis, and on Feb. 7, 1880, was married to Orpha Gates of North Bloomfield in the town of Rush. Their 60th wedding day was celebrated Feb. 7, 1940, with a large reception and dinner at their son's home in Ionia. All of their wedded life was spent in North Bloomfield.

Mr. Davis led an active life, serving for 12 years as clerk in the well-known Chambers store, Bloomfield, followed by service of a score of years as caretaker of the men's gym on [the] U. of R. campus, Rochester. He was a former member of Lima grange and attended the [former] Universalist church near his home.

Mr. Davis leaves his wife, four daughters, Mrs. James G.¹ Moses, Lima, Mrs. Albert² Bibbens of Weedsport, Mrs. Leo³ Sweickhard of Ionia and Mrs. Henry [Orpha] Barron of Olean; one son, Herbert Davis of Ionia; also 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., in a Honeoye Falls funeral home with the Rev. Herbert A. Lotee, former neighbor of the family, officiating. Burial in North Bloomfield cemetery.

¹ Mildred/Mary, twin of Hildred

² Alice

³ Hildred, twin of Mildred/Mary

⁴ Orpha

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