

[Dayton, Isaac Walton]

ISAAC WALTON DAYTON

Isaac Walton Dayton died at his home, 16 Cottage St., early Tuesday morning. Mr. Dayton was in his usual health when he retired Monday evening but, stricken with heart trouble he called his wife shortly after four Tuesday morning. Mrs. Dayton called Dr. Brown who responded and reached Mr. Dayton a short time before his death.

"Watt" Dayton, as he was familiarly known, was born in Potsdam on September 10, 1854, and was thus 81 years old last September. He was the son of Lyman and Cynthia Champney Dayton, the home being on the Dayton farm about three miles from Potsdam village on the Canton road. This farm Mr. Dayton came to love wholeheartedly and was familiar with every inch of it, including the old stone farmhouse built by his grandfather, Isaac Dayton, from whom he was named.

In 1893 Mr. Dayton went to the World's Fair in Chicago and lived in that city for thirteen years thereafter. It was there in 1904 that he married Miss Minnie Moulton of Potsdam and they lived there until 1913, when they moved to the Dayton farm in Potsdam and continued living there three or four years after which they came to the village and have since made it their residence. Mr. Dayton bought his late residence on Cottage St. about 1914 or 1915. Mr. Dayton was a man of genial nature. He loved his home and his friends and nothing delighted him more than to gather with friends and talk over old times and events.

He attended the Universalist Church while it had services here in Potsdam. He was a loyal member of Racket River Lodge No. 213, F. & A. M. Honest, loyal, interested in all good things, Mr. Dayton was highly respected and thought of in the community.

He is survived by his wife, but by [sic] no relatives of his own family are left.

Funeral services were held at the house at one o'clock, Rev. Dr. W. J. Prout offering prayer and at the Masonic Temple at two o'clock, Racket River Lodge having charge of the services, and interment was made in Bayside.

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