

[Devendorf, Lewis]

OBITUARY.

Entered into the higher life, August 30th, '87, Lewis Devendorf, aged 87 years. Funeral services were held in the church at Cedarville, September 2d, Rev. Dr. Ward of Richfield Springs officiating, assisted by our pastor, Rev. O. B. Beals. The floral decorations were very handsome, the church being tastefully decorated under the supervision of Miss Lizzie Williamson. Deceased was the son of Henry Devendorf, one of the founders of the Universalist Church at that place. He was a life-long Universalist, and held the office of clerk of the society here during the last 33 years of his life. Mr. Devendorf was four times married, his first wife being Maria Warren of Jordansville; second, Nancy Britt of Perryville; third, Mary Boyce of Richfield Springs; fourth, Laura Caswell, his present widow; who with his two sons Edgar W. and Chas. M., by his first and third marriages, both prosperous business men of Iliion, are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Two grand-daughters, Libbie and Ida May, daughters of Edgar Devendorf; two sisters, Mrs. Lorenzo Hosford of that place, and Mrs. Mary Burrows of Perryville; and one brother, Almond Devendorf of Chicago, are all of the immediate family that survive. The deceased was one of the most influential, respected and well beloved citizens and is truly mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends. A good man has gone home.

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