

[Devendorf, Lucien Bellinger]

Death of Lucien B. Devendorf

Lucien B. Devendorf died at his home in Utica, Thursday afternoon, after a brief illness, aged 74 years. Mr. Devendorf was the father of Harry E. Devendorf of Utica, who is Congressman Sherman's private Secretary, and who has a large circle of relatives and friends in Herkimer county. The deceased was a son of Henry S. Devendorf and was born in the town of Columbia, July 27, 1827. He was educated in the common schools, and worked on his father's farm until 1854, when he married Ellen M. Easton of Cedarville, and removed to Delevan, Wisconsin, where he was in business until 1863. He then, with his wife and son, went to Nevada, driving over the plains to Carson City. He engaged in ranching until July 1867. Then he returned by way of the Nicaraguan route to Cedarville where he again engaged in farming. In September 1870, he removed to Utica. Since 1876 he had the exclusive sale in Oneida and Herkimer counties of white bronze monuments and his business took him into every town and hamlet in these two counties. At one time Mr. Devendorf spent his winters in Florida. He built a house at Green Cove, where he lived for four winters. In politics Mr. Devendorf was a Republican, although he never held office. He attended the Universalist Church. While a Christian in precept and practice, he was independent in thought, and declined to join any church. He loved his fellow men and was kind and charitable to all. Besides his widow [Ellen M. Easton Devendorf] and son [Harry Easton Devendorf] he leaves a brother in Wisconsin, Dr. Daniel H. Devendorf, and two sisters, Mrs. Christine G. Ring and Miss Martha C. Devendorf of Fort Plain. The funeral, which was private was attended from the late residence of the deceased, Sunday at 3 o'clock p.m., Rev. J. D. Corby [Universalist] officiating.

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