

[Dryer, William C.]

ONTARIO [County]

Death of William C. Dryer at His Home in Victor on Saturday

Hon. William C. Dryer, of Victor, died Saturday morning in his 81st year. He was born in Victor in March, 1810. He had been very prominent in the politics of the Democratic party, and was one whose counsel and judgment were widely sought. He was one of the presidential electors chosen in the campaign of Horatio Seymour, and again in that of S. J. Tilden. He was appointed United States deputy marshall by [U. S. President] Buchanan, and was once a commissioner of quarantine for New York. Mr. Dryer was one of the earliest members of Milnor Lodge, F. and A.M., and always expressed a desire to be buried according to the rites of the fraternity. He leaves one son, William R. Dryer. Rev. M. L. Hewitt [Universalist] of North Bloomfield, a former pastor, is expected to officiate at the funeral, which will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence.

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