

[Durfey, Arthur H.]

DEATH CLAIMS ARTHUR DURFEY AT DOLGEVILLE

Dolgeville, April 18—Arthur H. Durfey, for the past (30?) years a member of the office force of the Daniel Green Felt Shoe Company, died yesterday at his home on Dolge street. He had been in failing health for some time but had been seriously ill for only eight days.

Mr. Durfey was born August 31, 1858, in Springfield, Otsego county. His parents were James and Clarissa Eckert Durfey. He came to this village (?) years ago. At one time he was the local station agent of the Dolgeville railroad, but afterwards became an employee of the Daniel Green offices, which position he held to the time of his death.

He was a charter member of Dolgeville Lodge. No. 798, F. & A.M., and was its first secretary. He was also a member of the Universalist Church and was for several years a church trustee.

The deceased was married at Springfield 44 years ago to Miss Belle Sykes. He is survived by his wife and by three children, Frank Durfey, Mrs. William [Agnes] Duffy and Mrs. Leon [Lucy] Cross of this village.

The funeral will be held from the late home at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. C. A. Moulton officiating and interment will be made in the local cemetery.

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