

[Dutton, Ira]

IRA DUTTON DIES AT WINTHROP  
Veteran of Civil War and Highly Respected Citizen

Winthrop, Dec. 7—Ira Dutton, a veteran of the civil war and a much respected pioneer resident of this town died at his late home at eight o'clock Friday evening December 2nd having been in failing health for a period covering several years, but rapidly declining the last few weeks. The end came as a shock to the community though not wholly unexpected. Ira Dutton, the son of the late Willard Dutton was born at Moriah, Essex Co., N. Y. 82 years ago. Coming when a boy with his parents to live at Parishville, sixty-one years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Laura A. Peck of Stockholm. They lived for many years on the pleasant farm in Stockholm until poor health and declining years compelled them to relinquish the strenuous work on the farm. About eighteen years ago they came to live at Winthrop which has since been their home. When the war of the rebellion came and dark days shrouded, Mr. Dutton responded to the call and enlisted in Co. I, 16 Reg. N. Y. Cavalry. He was a member of the Gibson G. A. R. post, being commander of the post at the time of his death. Mr. Dutton was a man of sterling worth, possessing many admirable traits of character, of a dignified, quiet personality, kind and sympathetic as a neighbor and friend, highly esteemed by a large circle, and deeply loved and honored in his home and by those who best knew him. The funeral, conducted by Rev. H. P. Morrell of Canton [Universalist], and under the auspices of the American Legion was very largely attended from the home last Monday afternoon. The bearers were: Delon Dutton, Willard Dutton, Harold Seaver, Lucius Packard, Harry Munson and Henry Wilkinson. Burial was made in Winthrop cemetery. Mr. Dutton is survived by his wife and two sons, Delon Dutton of Nicholville, N. Y. and Willard Dutton of New York city and two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Seaver and Mrs. L. H. Packard, both of Winthrop; five grandchildren also survive. The very large assemblage at the funeral and the beautiful floral offerings spoke silently of the high esteem with which he was regarded.

*Courier and Freeman*, Potsdam NY, Wed. 7 Dec 1921