

[Elston, Fred]

Mr. Fred Elston died June 1st, after a lingering illness, which he bore very patiently. Five children [including Dora, Charles, Daisy and Mildred] are left motherless and fatherless. They have the sympathy of the community. Funeral at the Universalist church which was beautifully decorated. Sermon by Rev. S. R. Ward, of Richfield Springs. The remains were interred in the cemetery by the order of Young post G.A.R. Members of Weldon Post, Richfield Springs, were present to pay their last tribute to their dead comrade. They were escorted to the grave by [the] Salt Springville band.

*Richfield Springs Mercury*, Richfield Springs NY, Thu. 9 Jun 1887

Transcribed on 22 Nov 2012 by Karen E. Dau of Rochester, NY