

[Franklin, Alfred]

HONEOYE NEWS

Correspondence of the Gazette.

The death of Alfred Franklin, a life long and respected resident of this place, occurred at his home in this village Monday morning, May 6, at 6 o'clock, at the age of 55 years. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure, resulting from Bright's disease. He had been in poor health for the past two months, being confined to the house but two weeks. Mr. Franklin was born April 12, 1852, and was the son of the late William and Julia Franklin, being one of a family of four sons, only one of whom survives, John Franklin of Canandaigua. [On] September 20, 1876, Mr. Franklin was united in marriage to Miss Prudence Adams of this town, who, with an adopted daughter, survives him. Mr. Franklin was well known as a business man and farmer and had served the town as town clerk and collector, to which offices he was elected several terms. He was an active member of the Republican party. He was an honored member of Eagle lodge, No. 619, F. & A. M., holding the office of secretary at the time of his death. He was also a charter member, No. 350, O.E.S. His funeral was held Thursday at 2 o'clock p.m. from his late home, the Rev. L. [Lyman] D. Boynton [Universalist] of Bristol officiating. He was laid to rest in Lake View cemetery with Masonic services at the grave. The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the bereaved family.

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