

[Greenman, William Herrick]

From "Death Record of a Week"

William H. Greenman, aged 53, a prominent business man of Beloit, Wis., died at the home of his brother, George H. Greenman, (91½?) Summit Place, early Monday morning. Of late Mr. Greenman's health had been defective and he had been advised to take a rest. With his wife he came here June 15 and went with his brother to the latter's camp at Pine Lake, Hamilton County. At first the change seemed to have a beneficial effect but early Sunday morning Mr. Greenman became very ill and he was brought to this city, reaching his brother's home Sunday evening. Medical (?) proved unavailing.

William H. Greenman was born in Unadilla Forks October (?) 1856 but he was brought up in Bridgewater and educated in the village school and at the West Winfield Academy. In 1871 he came to this city and worked for some years in the dry goods store of J. B. Wolfe & Co., where he became the head of the silk department. In 1889 he went into business for himself, having (?) the general store of Williams & Bert of Bridgewater, which he conducted very successfully for one and a half years, selling out to his brother George. In January, (?) he purchased an interest and became a partner in the firm of Bart, Bailey & Co., owning and conducting (large?) dry good stores at Beloit and Janesville, Wis. He took up his residence at Janesville, in which place he came to be recognized as one of the leading business men and most promising citizens. In 1900 the other partner purchased Mr. Bart's interest, he having retired from business. Last fall Mr. Greenman moved to Beloit, taking charge of the company's store in that city.

Mr. Greenman in early life became a Universalist but in Janesville he attended the Congregational Church. He was a Mason and an Elk. He was interested in all movements for the betterment of the communities in which he lived and was devoted to his home and family. His affection for his old home and friends in this section never waned.

[On] November 26, 1880 Mr. Greenman married Mary H. Harrington of Utica. She survives with one daughter, Mabel Scott Greenman. He leaves two brothers, Byron S. of Watertown and George H. Greenman of this city.

The remains were taken to Janesville, Wis., for interment.

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