

[Harris, Robert]

Death of An Old Resident

Robert Harris died quite suddenly at his home on West Main Street, in this village, early on Monday morning. He had been in his usual health and did not complain of being sick when he went to bed on Sunday night. He was taken sick about 12 o'clock and died before morning. Mr. Harris was seventy years old and was born in Italy, Yates County. He was employed at the Sanitarium farm for a number of years when he first came to this place, and following this was engaged for about twenty-five years in the boot and shoe business here. He was serving his second term as assessor of the town of Manchester at the time of his death. Mr. Harris is survived by one son, Bert D. Harris, of St. Catharines, Canada, and one daughter, Mrs. Hattie Stiles, of Clifton Springs.

The funeral services were held at the residence of D. M. Wells, on Wednesday afternoon, and were conducted by the Rev. H. N. Pfeiffer, pastor of the Universalist Church. The interment was made in our village cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by members of Sincerity Lodge, F. & A.M., of which lodge the deceased had long been a member.

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