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William Harvey

William Harvey, a well known and highly respected resident of this village, died at his home, 99 East Union street, last Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, aged 78 years. Mr. Harvey had not been very well all winter. A short time ago he was quite ill, but after awhile he was out again and during the warm days worked in his garden; than which there is no better one in town and in which he took great pride. A week prior to his demise he became ill and gradually sank away.

Mr. Harvey was born in Chatham September 8th, 1828, and came to Newark with his parents, Abram and Ruth Harvey, when deceased was 12 years old. Since that time he had been a resident of Newark and had made a great many friends. He married Miss Isabelle Clark, of Marion, February 21st, 1863. He was a charter member of the Newark Lodge, No. 250, I.O.O.F., and in that body he had done much work, which was highly appreciated. His manly ways had greatly endeared him to his brother Odd Fellows. He attended the Universalist Church. He had always been a staunch Republican and loyally worked in the campaigns as long as his health permitted. For a number of years he was honored by his townsmen by being elected village trustee and collector.

He leaves his widow and one brother, George Harvey, and four nieces.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. Rev. Charles Palmatier [Universalist] officiated. Burial was made at East Newark.

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