

[Heath, Adelbert W.]

ADELBERT W. HEATH

Adelbert W. Heath, for many years a resident of Perry, died of bronchial pneumonia on Thursday of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Macomber, in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The deceased was born in Rock Glen on September 5, 1850. He was married in 1870 to Miss Emma Barrett, who died in Buffalo on August 10, 1913, leaving two daughters. On July 28, 1914, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Jennie Abrams of this place, who survives him.

For many years he was foreman of the wood-working department of the Royce Reaper Works when it was conducted by Wyckoff, Tuttle & Olin, and later the Wyckoff Harvester Co., and when the industry removed from Perry he went with the company's successors to Jamestown in 1894. Two years later he removed to Buffalo and entered the employ of the Olin Gas Engine Co. as chief engineer. He was an expert and had considerable to do in developing and improving the engine.

He remained with the company until he retired from active work in 1914 and returned to Perry, which was his home until last November, when he went to Kalamazoo, Mich., to spend the remainder of his days with his youngest daughter (Helen E.), Mrs. Mark A. Macomber. His eldest daughter (Estelle May), Mrs. Allen Hathaway, resides at Minneapolis, Minn.

For a period of about 40 years he has been a member of the First Universalist Church of Perry, where funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. William P. Farnsworth officiating, with interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

Among the relatives in attendance from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heath of Batavia, Dr. and Mrs. McGarvey of Buffalo.

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