

[Jeffery, David A.]

DEATH OF DAVID A. JEFFERY

A Prominent Citizen of the Town of Wilson Passes Suddenly Away.

Special Dispatch to the Lockport Daily Journal.

Ransomville, Aug. 11, 1890

Our citizens were startled Sunday morning to learn of the sudden death of a venerable citizen, David A. Jeffery. He was somewhat ill during the early spring, but lately appeared to be enjoying good health. Sunday morning he arose early and appeared to be in excellent spirits. Soon after he was taken suddenly ill and quickly passed away. His death was probably due to heart disease. Mr. Jeffery was one of the leading members of the local Masonic lodge and an ex-Supervisor of the town of Wilson.

Mr. Jeffery's age was 68 years. He was a man of great force of character and positive in his convictions. At the same time he was tolerant toward others. His general ability was acknowledged and he was prominent in public matters. He was in all respects a most esteemed citizen and his death will be sincerely regretted.

He was a devoted member of the Masonic order, as noted above. He was a leading member of the Niagara County Protection Association, where his advice was always sought and heeded. In politics he was an earnest Republican. He was a member of the Universalist church, in which denomination his loss will be especially felt.

He leaves a wife and the following children: E. L. Jeffery and Elwood D. Jeffery, Lockport; Allen Jeffery, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Geo. S. Peterson, Cambria; Howard, Emmet and Myra, at home.

The stricken relatives will have the sympathy of all.

The funeral will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) at 1 o'clock p.m. from the Universalist church at North Ridge.

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