

[Kibbe, Bliss]

BLISS KIBBE, POSTMASTER OF DOLGEVILLE FOR MANY YEARS,
CLAIMED BY DEATH

DOLGEVILLE—Bliss Kibbe, 82, highly regarded lifelong resident of Dolgeville, former postmaster and a leading merchant and banker of the village, died yesterday at 5:20 P.M. at his home, following an illness of several months. His demise marks the end of a long and useful life.

Born in Dolgeville on March 13, 1848, he was the son of Will and Eleanor Kibbe. In September, 1875, he married Emma Shaver of Verona, N.Y., who preceded him in death on December 11, 1928.

Mr. Kibbe, in 1879, opened the store in this village, which he operated under his name until 23 years ago, when he took his only son, Howard W. Kibbe, as a partner, and the firm name became Bliss Kibbe & Son. He was a director of the Herkimer Trust company for many years, and also a member of the directorate of the Dwelling Insurance Association of Central New York.

Mr. Kibbe was the oldest member of the Dolgeville lodge, 796, F. & A. M., having become a member more than 40 years ago. He was also a member of Zeba Grotto of Rome, N.Y.

For 31 years Mr. Kibbe served as postmaster of the village and for many years he was a school director of the Town of Stratford.

A staunch Republican, he was always active in town and county politics.

Mr. Kibbe is survived by one son, Howard B. Kibbe; one brother, Will Kibbe, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements will be held at 2:30 on Monday afternoon at the home.

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KIBBE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TODAY AT 2

DOLGEVILLE—The funeral of Bliss Kibbe, well known businessman, banker and postmaster of Stratford who died Friday night, will be held this afternoon at 2 at his late home, Rev. C. [Clinton] A. Moulton, pastor of the Dolgeville Universalist church will officiate.

Mr. Kibbe was also correspondent at Stratford for the Leader Republican for over 30 years. He had made a wide circle of friends during his life who will deeply mourn his passing.

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