

[Lewis, William B.]

WILLIAM LEWIS IS DEAD IN FALLS

Was Descendant of Early Settlers of Madison County

Little Falls—William B. Lewis, 78, died at 7 o'clock Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John I. Zoller, (25?) Diamond Street, after a long illness.

He was born in Solsville, Madison County, August 27, 1855, at the Lewis homestead. He was a descendant of the early settlers who came to that section from Connecticut in 1790.

On February 12, 1880, he married Sarah Genevieve Anson. She died in February, 1914. Since then he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Zoller, spending winters with his other daughter and son in California. He was a member of the Madison, N.Y. Universalist Church and a member of Hamilton Lodge, F. & A. M.

He leaves in addition to Mrs. Zoller, a son, John L. Lewis, United States Geological Survey, Sacramento, Calif., and a daughter, Miss Minnie Lewis, Chicago, Ill., and also three grandsons and two granddaughters.

A short prayer service will be held from the home of Mrs. Zoller, (25?) Diamond Street, Thursday afternoon at 12:30 p.m. and at 3 o'clock on the same afternoon funeral services will be held in the Madison Universalist Church.

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