

[Lobdell, Albert J.]

ALBERT J. LOBDELL DIES IN 75TH YEAR

A MEMBER OF AN OLD FAMILY

Former Supervisor in North Salem Had Been in Ill Health for Eight Months

Funeral services for Albert J. Lobdell, former supervisor of the town of North Salem, who died in his 75th year at his home in Salem Center, on Sunday, Dec. 23, 1928, took place Wednesday afternoon at North Salem from his late residence. He was an uncle of A. F. Lobdell and Mrs. E. W. Addis, of Brewster.

Mr. Lobdell died after an illness of nearly eight months. On November 15, he resigned his position as supervisor of the town, after having served in that capacity for twelve years. From that time on his health failed rapidly. He is survived by his widow, Cornelia Branden [sic] Lobdell, and five children.

Mr. Lobdell was born in North Salem in 1852, the son of Whitney Lobdell, who was one of a long line of Lobdells living there from before the Revolution. The family has been established in the vicinity of North Salem and Ridgefield for over two centuries.

Mr. Lobdell's mother taught in the Salem Center Academy, which numbers among its graduates many prominent men, such as Ogden Mills and General Daniel D. Sickes.

Mr. Lobdell married Cornelia Braden. One son, Albert, was killed in the World War. He died under fire in the Argonne Forest, and after the Armistice was signed the family brought the body back home to the family plot in Salem. The three surviving daughters are Miss Cornelia Lobdell, of North Salem; Mrs. Leon [Louise] Gregory, of Croton Falls, and Miss Jennie Lobdell, of North Salem. The two surviving sons are Whitney Lobdell, of Pleasantville, and Paul Lobdell, of North Salem.

Mr. Lobdell succeeded Frank S. Reynolds as supervisor in 1916, and served up until November 15th. Elbert C. Purdy, of Croton Falls, was appointed to complete Mr. Lobdell's term of office. Mr. Lobdell also was postmaster of North Salem and the leading merchant of the town.

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