

[Macomber, William H.]

OBITUARY.

Mr. William H. Macomber died at his home on Lake street in this village, November 30th, after a long illness, of paralysis.

He was the son of Allen and Esther Macomber and was born on August 24th, 1830, on the farm owned by his parents, a short distance from this village. When 18 years of age, he was thrown from a horse and severely injured, remaining unconscious for 14 days after the accident, from the effects of which he has always suffered in some degree.

His first wife was Miss Mary E. Wood of Covington, to whom he was wedded on October 1st, 1872. In 1880 he purchased a farm on the Reservation Road in the town of Castile, removing there. One son, Allen, was born to them. In 1885 he was united in marriage to Stella D. Root of Pavilion, by whom he had three children—Esther, John and Mary. His wife and four children mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. In 1900, Mr. Macomber removed from his farm to his residence on Lake street, where he passed away. For the past five years he steadily failed in health, and for more than a year he has been confined to his home, practically helpless.

Mr. Macomber was a quiet, unassuming man, but was esteemed by all who knew him. Beside his immediate family, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Esther Macomber, three sisters and one brother, vis: Mrs. A. G. [Charlotte] Bacon, Mrs. Jennie Hart, Miss Hattie Macomber, and Mr. L. [Lewis] A. Macomber.

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at his late residence, Rev. C. [Charles] Palmatier [Universalist] officiating. Interment was made at Hope Cemetery.

Mr. A. Reese of Pavilion, Mrs. A. C. Tooley of Silver Springs, Mr. Lyman Root and daughter Grace, of Hunts, N.Y., attended the funeral services.

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