

[Maxson, Leroy]

Leroy Maxson

Leroy Maxson, well known veteran of the Civil War, died at his home at Bridgewater Monday, March 12th, following an illness of about a week with bronchial pneumonia.

He was born Sept. 30, 1843. He was a Civil War veteran. On Nov. 20, 1862, he enlisted in Co. A, 176th Regiment, New York Volunteers, and was discharged Nov. 20, 1863. He again enlisted August 27, 1864, and served until the close of the war.

He was taken prisoner by the rebels at one time, and held for three months, when he fortunately made his escape and managed to get on board a ship which lay at anchor at a wharf, where he hid in a barrel until after the ship sailed.

[On] December 25, 1865, he was united in marriage with Maria Brand of Leonardsville. Besides his wife he leaves one son, Leo D. Maxson, of Bridgewater. One other son, Arthur, died in 1917. He also leaves three grandsons, E. Lynn Maxson of Detroit, Mich., Ernest L. Maxson of Utica and Lee Maxson of Bridgewater.

Mr. Maxson was well known throughout this section for his skill both as hunter and trapper.

The many floral tributes received were evidence of the high esteem in which he was held. The funeral was held from his late home, burial being made in Fairview Cemetery of Bridgewater.

Among the people from out of town who attended his funeral were A. R. Brown and Miss Nettie Burton of Smyrna; Mrs. Wm. Deadold, Buffalo; Mrs. H. Van Camp, Utica; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Widrick, Brookfield.

BRIDGEWATER

The funeral of Leroy Maxson was held on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from his late residence in this village, Rev. Dewitt Lamphear, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating. The sympathy of the community goes out to his wife and the members of his family.

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