

[Olmstead, Seymour]

SEYMOUR OLMSTEAD

Seymour Olmstead of Albion died Wednesday in the home on East State street where he was born 78 years ago. Mr. Olmstead had been town assessor and court crier here for many years. He wrote and published a novel, "Mademoiselle Zoe, Queen of the Circus," in 1904 and in 1893 he compiled and had printed a collection of recitations. He was a teacher in rural and village schools for a great part of his life and was known as a teacher of elocution and dramatics. The history of Orleans county and of Albion in particular was his greatest interest in late years and he frequently contributed historical sketches of the town to the local newspapers. He leaves his wife, Mary Kast Olmstead; a daughter, Mrs. Anna Bevier, of Albion, and a son, Rossiter, of River Edge, New Jersey. Funeral services were held at the Pullman Memorial Universalist Church on Saturday, with which Mr. Olmstead was identified since it was built here. Rev. L. [Lewis] H. Robinson, assisted by Rev. E. E. Jones, officiated and burial was in Mount Albion.

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