

[Plumb, Frank E.]

FRANK E. PLUMB

Died at Glen Haven, June 21, Aged 42 Years

Mr. Frank E. Plumb died Sunday night at 7 o'clock at Glen Haven, aged 42 years. The immediate cause of his death was a shock of paralysis [a stroke], sustained last Monday night which rendered him unconscious, and from the effects of which he did not rally, remaining in an unconscious condition from that time until his death last night.

Mr. Plumb was a deputy postmaster at the Cortland postoffice, a trustee and valued member of the Universalist church and a highly respected citizen. He was the younger son of Lewis and Phoebe Plumb and was born in Cortland, April 2, 1854. He was a printer by trade and was for many years foreman in the office of the Cortland Democrat. On May 11, 1886, he married Miss Pearl M. Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Rice, who survives him. All of Mr. Plumb's life was spent in Cortland with the exception of about two years after his marriage, one of which was spent in Auburn and another as foreman in the office of the Syracuse Daily Journal and as mail clerk on the New York Central railroad. In 1889 he returned to Cortland and resumed his work in the Democrat office where he remained until Mr. B. B. Jones was appointed postmaster, April 1, 1894. Mr. Jones appointed Mr. Plumb deputy postmaster and he has had immediate charge of the Cortland postoffice until failing health compelled him to discontinue active work. About two weeks ago he went to Glen Haven for treatment for neuralgia and there suffered the shocks of paralysis from which he died.

Mr. Plumb as a member of the Universalist society has been for years a most conspicuous figure. His work as leader of the choir has been invaluable. His own voice has ever rendered the most satisfactory service and taking charge of the choir at a critical time, he has given such consecrated labor and interest that a continual improvement in the church music has ever been made. For years there was hardly a service which did not find him in his accustomed place, willing and anxious to do what he could to help the church and during the last few months of illness his absence has been felt by all. The last service rendered was at the memorial of the G.A.R. when he sang the solo, "Peace I Leave With You, My Peace I Give Unto You," will long be remembered as a parting benediction.

His position in the church cannot be filled. His father and mother were both members of this church, his mother for more than fifty years being an active, consecrated and true hearted Universalist.

Mr. Plumb was also a trustee of the society and has ever maintained such a consecrated attitude to the religion of his faith that the whole society will miss him as a leader and large hearted, honest, upright, active member of the parish.

The funeral will be held at his late home, 37 Charles-st., Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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