

[Quaif, George R.]

George R. Quaif

This community was startled on Thursday afternoon of last week by the sudden demise of George R. Quaif at his residence in the Sibley block, as the result of neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Quaif had not been feeling well since his recent illness with la grippe [influenza], but was about and had assisted in caring for the late S.E. Bailey until the night prior to Mr. Bailey's death (an account of which was sent to the Farmer last week, reaching the publishers too late for publication.) Mr. Quaif complained of not feeling well and Dr. Jennings was called. An hour later Mrs. Quaif called Denville Sibley and before he could get there, Mr. Quaif was dead. This was a great shock to relatives and friends. Mr. Quaif was a man of kind and social temperament and his death will be deeply mourned by the family consisting of his wife and four children, two sons and two daughters, besides the two brothers and numerous other relatives and friends. The funeral was held Sunday at the Universalist church, the Rev. E. A. Perry officiating—with interment in Flycreek valley cemetery.—Our Flycreek Reporter.

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