[Rexford, Russell Dorr]

Bemus Point

Russell D. Rexford, 86, retired mail carrier, died at 2 p.m. Friday at his home in Bemus Point. Mr. Rexford was born in the Town of Ellery, May 16, 1869, the son of Thomas J. and Mary Jane Rexford. He retired in 1933 after delivering mail in the rural section from the Bemus Point Post Office for 32 years. He was a member of the National Rural Letter Carriers Association and organized the Chautauqua County Chapter, which he served as first president. He was also a member of the Ellery Center Grange and the Bemus Point Universalist Church. He is survived by his wife, Blanche Brown Rexford; two sons, Herbert C. Rexford, and Phillip R. Rexford, both of Bemus Point; one daughter, Mrs. Emmett Selden, Buffalo, and six grandchildren.

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