

[Rice, Harvey C.]

DEATH OF HARVEY C. RICE

Harvey C. Rice, 82, prominent farmer and horseman of Rices and long a member and officer of the Jefferson County Fair society, died Friday morning at the House of the Good Samaritan, where he had been ill of pneumonia since Sunday. He was the father of Maj. Marcus H. Rice, aviator, who died in 1928 at San Fernando, Calif.

Mr. Rice was a native of Rices, son of Marcus and Jane Collins Rice. He had always lived in the house of his birth. His father was a pioneer settler of Jefferson county, coming there from Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Rice was a life member of the Jefferson County Fair society. He had served as judge and timer at horse races at the fair for years and was superintendent of the horse division for years. He had exhibits at the fair since he was nine years old. He had driven his own horses in races at the fair.

He was a Democrat and had served as county committeeman of the town of Watertown more than 40 years.

There survive two daughters, Mrs. Ephraim C. Hodges of Hounsfield and Mrs. Lewis G. Ives, Rices.

Mr. Rice, before his death, made his own funeral arrangements, expressing his wish that Rev. Dr. Harry Westbrook Reed of All Souls church [Universalist] officiate. The bearers he selected were Lewis G. Ives, Ephraim C. Hodge, L. F. Murray, Willett Maxon, town of Hounsfield, and John B. Smith and Harry Y. Stone, town of Watertown. Services were held Sunday.

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