

[Rice, Thomas Jefferson]

T. JEFFERSON RICE

T. Jefferson Rice, 79, a resident of Perry for the past 42 years died about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 5, at his home 19 Fruit street. Mr. Rice had been an invalid for nearly seven years, but confined to his bed for only two weeks. Death was caused by old age complications.

Mr. Rice was born December 31, 1861, in Rushford, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark T. Rice. During his early life he lived in that vicinity and was a farmer. [On] February 27, 1886, he was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Frances Crane of Hume, the wedding taking place at Mill's Mills.

During Mr. Rice's residence in Perry and before his illness he had been a teamster. He had drawn most of the sand and gravel used in Perry sidewalks and for many of the foundations of its homes and buildings.

Surviving are two sons, Clifford and Clarence of Perry; a brother, William G. Rice, Rushford; and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Ingleby of Fillmore; two grandsons, Eugene and Clark Rice, and a granddaughter, Marie Rice, Perry. Mrs. Rice died about fourteen years ago; a daughter, Eva, died in infancy, and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Thomas of Rushford, died five years ago.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the home of the son at 51 St. Helena street, Rev. Julia B. Tobey of the Universalist church officiating, and burial will be in Glenwood cemetery.

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