

[Richardson, Charles A.]

CHARLES A. RICHARDSON

On Nov. 26th at his home on the Black Lake road, near Edwardsville, passed away Charles A. Richardson, who was born and had always lived in that same neighborhood. The illness that proved fatal was of short duration; but his health had not been firm for several years. Mr. Richardson was born Dec. 18, 1855. He came of Vermont stock, his father and mother having removed from the Green Mountain State, as so many of the first settlers of St. Lawrence county did, and located on the attractive lands to the north of Black Lake.

Like his forbears, Mr. Richardson followed farming, in which he was intelligent and progressive, and being so was prosperous. Dairying, the specialty of the whole region, owes its advanced position to which it has attained in this county, in no small degree to the selection and propagation of the Holstein-Friesian strain of cattle. Mr. Richardson was one of the chief promoters of this dairy improvement, in his section.

In politics Mr. Richardson was a staunch Republican, in faith a Universalist, in life a man of consistent good character, helpful, kindly, fond of his home and family, an intelligent, trustworthy, useful citizen.

Mr. Richardson's death closes the history of his immediate family, Mrs. Lafayette Twombly of Canton, who died some months since, and Charles, being the last survivors. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Florence Richardson; three sons, Arnold, now of Colgate university, Leslie W. [and] A. Perry; and one daughter, Susan, a little girl of 9 years, to whom her father was fondly attached. The funeral was held from the homestead on Saturday at 2 p. m. Dr. I. M. Atwood of Canton conducted the service in the presence of a large concourse of relatives, neighbors and friends.

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