

[Richmond, Francis LeRoy]

Francis LeRoy Richmond

LeRoy Richmond was born Feb. 4, 1844 and died Feb. 1, 1918, having passed his entire life in the community where he died.

[missing line] of Adrian and Lucretia Harris Richmond and in the passing of Mr. Richmond, who was the last surviving member of a family of five children, another family has passed from earthly ties only to be united in ties that are never broken.

Mr. Richmond was married Oct. 27, 1871 to Ardell Truesdell and to this union four children were born, two having died in infancy: Mrs. Fred Potter of Andover and Carroll Richmond now living at home, survive. Mrs. Richmond passed on in June, 1896. In February, 1897, Mr. Richmond was married to Mrs. Thankful Nye, who also survives, with three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the house Sunday afternoon by his pastor Rev. C. L. Paddock [Universalist] who spoke of the faith that Mr. Richmond lived in all his life and lived each day. A large attendance at the funeral showed the respect and esteem in which he was held.

All that loving hands could do was done to relieve the suffering of a kind husband and loving father but all to no avail. There is a vacancy that can never be filled for our home circle is indeed broken.

Burial was in Rural Cemetery beside his wife.

Relatives from away who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Fred Potter, Andover, N.Y.; Mrs. W. Richard Sudborough, Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. Philo Stebbins and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stebbins, Harrison Valley, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye and family, Andover, N.Y.; Mrs. Geo. Rose, Watkins, N.Y.

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