

[Rickard, John Henry]

JOHN HENRY RICKARD

The death of John Henry Rickard, aged seventy-two, occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Percy Taylor, on Tuesday evening, February 21st after an illness of several months. He was the son of Henry and Rosa Rickard and was born in the town of Springfield. On March 23rd, he was married to Miss Catherine Rhoda of the town of Stark. Mr. Rickard was a very successful farmer. For thirty-three years he resided on the Earl farm near Cullen, later purchasing another one in that vicinity where he lived for twenty-two years. About two years ago he sold this farm and removed to this village. Mr. Rickard was a highly respected man and well liked by all. He was a member of Richfield Springs Lodge, No. 482, F. and A. M., of Arbutus Chapter, O.E.S., and of the Warren Grange, also an active member of the Universalist society. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Percy Taylor. The funeral was held from his late home Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Gordon L. Kidd officiating. The Richfield Lodge attended in a body and the Masonic burial service was used at the house.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 2 Mar 1927

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