

[Rockwell, Eugene]

Eugene Rockwell
(Dolgeville Correspondence)

Residents of this village were surprised and grieved Sunday afternoon to learn that Eugene Rockwell, a former local resident, had passed away at the former W. H. Switier mansion at Irondale, where he had been caretaker for nine years. Mr. Rockwell's death was caused by an attack of heart trouble while he was in the yard. He was able to call his wife to his side, but expired before he could reach the house.

Mr. Rockwell was a son of the late Richard and Charity Bullock Rockwell and was born in Stratford November 21, 1856. He resided in this village for a number of years, being employed at the Breckwoldt sounding board plant and later by the Dolgeville Slipper Company. He was a past grand of the local Odd Fellows and belonged to the Maccabees. He was a member of the Universalist church at Gloversville.

Besides his wife who was formerly Katie Knapp and to whom he was married nearly 50 years ago, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. William Kibbe of Stratford and two brothers, Melville Rockwell of this village and William of Stratford. Mr. Rockwell was well known in this village as a man of genial personality, and a good citizen and one who fully merited the very high regard in which he was held by his fellows.

The funeral was held from the home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. [Clinton] A. Moulton officiating and interment was made in the local cemetery. The local lodge of Odd Fellows was in charge of the service.

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