[Ruehl, Harry]

St. Johnsville Man Dies at 77

ST. JOHNSVILLE—Harry R. Ruehl, 77, who resided just west of St. Johnsville on Route 5, died Wednesday evening in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ethel Wheeler, 260 Church St., Little Falls, where he had been staying the past six weeks. He had been in ill health about a year.

Mr. Ruehl was born in Little Falls on Dec. 24, 1886, a son of George and Anna Netterer Ruehl. He spent the greater part of his life in and around St. Johnsville, and for some years owned and operated a farm in the Youkers Bush section of the town of Oppenheim. He was married to Jennie Perrigo, who died in 1955.

He is survived by one brother, George Ruehl, and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Wheeler and Miss Lillian Ruehl, both of Little Falls; also nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afteroon at 2 o'clock at the Smith funeral home, St. Johnsville. The Rev. Robert Sterling, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist Church, Little Falls, will officiate, and the body will be placed in the St. Johnsville Cemetery vault for interment in the spring in Finch Cemetery, Town of Oppenheim.

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