

[Russell, William E.]

WILLIAM E. RUSSELL

William E. Russell, aged ninety-three, a resident of Fly Creek most of his life, died August 18th in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Duggelby [Duggleby], 49 W. Prospect St., Ilion after a long illness due to old age. He had made his home with his daughter in Ilion for the past five years.

He was born in the Town of Hartwick, a son of Stephen and Mary Eddy Russell, January 29, 1851. He was a toolmaker and machine setter employed by Bordens and the International Harvester company for many years. His wife was the former Georgianna Alger.

He was affiliated with the old Universalist church of Fly Creek which he attended with great regularity and volunteered his services when the Church was repaired.

Besides his daughter and her husband, William Duggleby, he leaves a son, Stephen Russell of Phoenix Mills and a half sister, Miss Alice Webb, of Jepson, N. C., also four grandchildren, Mrs. Edward Mosher of Allens Lake, William and Georgianna Duggleby of Ilion, Clifford Russell of Cooperstown, and three great grandchildren, William Duggleby of Ilion, and William and Robert Russell of Cooperstown. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday, Aug. 20th from the Methodist church in Fly Creek, the Rev. Charles Kramer of Cooperstown [a Universalist] officiating. Burial in Fly Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Russell was a member of the Masonic Order for many years.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 25 Aug 1944

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