

[Seavey, Lafayette W.]

Taken Home to Rest

Lafayette W. Seavey, a former resident of Victor, died at his home in New York, Tuesday, at the age of 52 years. Mr. Seavey was a son of the late Colonel William Seavey, of Victor, who was one of the prominent early settlers in that town. He spent his early life there but went to New York some years ago, where he afterwards became celebrated as a scenic artist, ranking high among those in that profession. He retained his old home in Victor, and in many ways during the past few years manifested the affection he still bore towards his native place. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Miss Florence Seavey. His remains were taken to Victor yesterday, and the funeral was held from St. Paul's Universalist Church, Rev. S. G. Ayers officiating. The interment was in the family lot at Boughton Hill cemetery. As a mark of respect the flag in the town hall was placed at half-mast during the funeral services.

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Victor, N. Y.—The remains of Lafayette Seavy [Seavey], of New York City, were brought to this place for burial last Friday. His death occurred in New York on Monday night. Mr. Seavy was formerly a resident of this village and had a large circle of friends and relatives here. He was one of the finest landscape artists in this country and also made a specialty of stage scenery. Victor is indebted to him for the beautiful drop curtain and stage settings in the new Town Hall, they being a gift of Mr. Seavy to his boyhood home. He was about 59 years of age. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Florence Seavy. The funeral took place at St. Paul's Universalist Church at 11 o'clock. Interment was at Boughton Hill Cemetery.

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