

[Stark, Joel F.]

Joel F. Stark, Winthrop, Dies In Norwood

Winthrop—Joel F. Stark, 83, of Winthrop, died Tuesday morning at the home of his son, Leo, who with his wife, Doris Russell Stark, has been caring for his father at their home in Norwood.

Mr. Stark was one of six children born on a farm between Bicknellville and Southville, July 9, 1860, to Phineas and Hannah Davis Stark. A sister, Miss Mary and three brothers, George, Porter and Jesse Stark have died.

On Aug. 17, 1881 he married Miss Ada Elmore and lived in the Elmore home at Winthrop which became his, at the junction of the east and west branches of the St. Regis River, where Mrs. Stark died in 1883.

He afterward married Miss Tilly Stockdale of Grand Isle, Vt. They were members of the Universalist Church. They had three sons, Cassius, for the last 24 years with the Driver Harris Wire Company in Newark, N. J.; Edward, who died here March 30, 1927, and Leo Stark of Norwood, a Fireman on the New York Central railroad. After her death in 1911, Mr. Stark cared for the three boys.

In 1914 he married Miss Dell Chellis of Winthrop. She died in July, 1922.

On April 27, 1926, Mr. Stark and Mrs. Helen Elliott Wells were married and lived in the home on the St. Regis until last spring when they moved to rooms in the Hammill block. Mrs. Stark fell there, fracturing her hip, and died the 15th of last month, when her husband went to his son, Leo. He also fractured his hip and had since been ill in bed.

Mr. Stark when a young man worked with the late Luther E. Ellison in the Hayes milk factory in Bicknellville. He became most efficient in this work so that he was manager three years in Mooers Creamery, three years at Clinton Frontier, three years again at Mooers Forks, nine years for Edward Boomhauser in Plattsburgh and lastly at Grand Isle Creamery, in Vermont, before he moved his family to his former home in Winthrop in 1897. He and Mr. Ellison ran a coal business here where he retailed coal for 30 years. He was deputy sheriff 30 years and constable over 40 years.

Besides his two sons and sister, Mr. Stark leaves three grandchildren: Mrs. Donald (Mary) Lonkey of Lost Nation; Wayne Stark of Watertown and Patricia Stark of Norwood; one great-granddaughter, Patricia Lonkey of Lost Nation, and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

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