

[Sternberg, Watson A.]

The Late Watson Sternberg

He is Sincerely Mourned in the Village, Where
He Was Admired For His Many Excellent Qualities

Richfield Springs, March 21—After suffering for many years with remarkable fortitude, Watson A. Sternberg died in the apartments occupied by his family in the Gladstone Block Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Sternberg came in this village 29 years ago and entered the employ of M. Tuller & Son, where he remained as the chief clerk for many years. As a salesman and an expert arranger of stock displays he had few peers, possessing exquisite taste in such matters. After leaving the Tullers he entered the employ of George W. Hyde, the stationer, where he remained until failing health compelled him to resign. He had served with much ability as the collector of village and town taxes for several terms without opposition. This exacting work he did many times when others of more strength would have been confined to their rooms. The deceased was born in Cobleskill and was in his 49th year. He is survived by a wife [Harriet Derthick Sternberg]; three children, Harold, Margaret and Eloise; a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Sternberg, and a brother, Claude L. of Cherry Valley. Mr. Sternberg was a member of Walontha Tent, No. 586 K.O.T.M of this village, a delegation from which will attend the funeral, which will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. from the Sternberg apartments. The deceased was a member of the Universalist Church here and its pastor, Rev. Frank O. Hokerk, will officiate at the funeral. Interment will be made in Lakeview. Watson Sternberg had no enemies. He would do anything in his power for anyone and there is no one in this village who does not mourn his going and yet everyone knows that his release from suffering is a blessed one.

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After having been a terrible sufferer from a disease of a dropsical nature for several years death came to Watson A. Sternberg Saturday morning last [21 Mar 1910], in the forty-seventh year of his age. Several times within the past two or three years his life had been despaired of, and numerous operations have been performed by Dr. M. W. Dawley, the attending physician, whose skill and care have prolonged Mr. Sternberg's life far beyond the expectations of those who were familiar with the case. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Sternberg of Cherry Valley, who survive him, together with his grandmother, a brother Claude Sternberg, his wife, who was Miss Harriet Derthick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John [Eloise] Derthick, and three children, Harold, Eloise and Katherine. In former years Mr. Sternberg was a clerk in Mr. Tuller & Son and Geo. Hyde's stores, and for a spell in the Weldon store in Binghamton. At the time of his death he was serving both the town and village as collector. His genial disposition and pleasant manners won him the friendship of a large circle of acquaintances, who extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. He was a charter member of the local lodge of Maccabees, who attended the funeral Tuesday morning in a body. Rev. F. O. Hokerk of the Universalist Church officiated.

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