

[Stetson, William B.]

Played Violin to the End

William B. Stetson, Important Man at Union Valley, Died at Son's Home There

William B. Stetson, a well known man and a large land owner at Union Valley, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Willis B. Stetson, No. 124 Green street, aged 84 years. Old age caused death.

Mr. Stetson was born in Cazenovia and removed to Union Valley, where he acquired large farming interests. He was an active worker in the Universalist church at Union Valley and was of a very religious disposition. He was interested in music and often sat for hours and played his violin, usually playing hymns and some of the older airs. His violin was a great consolation to him during the last years of his life.

Mr. Stetson had made his home in this city for the last five months. Surviving are a son, Willis B. Stetson of this city and a granddaughter, Mrs. N. Norton of Cazenovia. The funeral will be held from the home of his son, Willis B. Stetson, No. 124 Green street, to-morrow at noon. The remains will be sent to Cazenovia for burial.

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