

[Taylor, Orrin L.]

DEATH TAKES ORRIN TAYLOR

Orrin L. Taylor, for nearly a quarter of a century a business man of this village, engaged in the flour and feed business, died at Ogdensburg City Hospital, Saturday morning at about ten o'clock, following an operation the previous Monday for enlargement of the prostate gland. Mr. Taylor was taken to the hospital one week ago Sunday and the operation followed. It was believed at first that it was a complete success and as late as Friday members of the family who had been at the hospital were told that he would recover, but during the night Friday and Saturday morning there was a bad turn and Mr. Taylor never rallied, death coming about 10. The remains were brought here to Canton and funeral services were held at the Universalist Church at two o'clock today, Dr. James M. Payson officiating. Burial at Fairview.

Orrin L. Taylor was born in 1843 in the town of Canton at what is probably now known as the Payson farm, south of this village. He was the son of George Taylor, one of the early settlers of the town. He was educated in the old academy in this village and engaged in teaching here and later in the west where he went to live. While in the west he was for a time engaged in the insurance business. Later he came east and was for a number of years engaged in farming and business at Pierrepont. He came to Canton in 1895 and engaged in the flour and feed business, being so engaged very successfully up to the time of his death.

During the past year while Liberty loan drives were being conducted, Mr. Taylor was one of the heaviest individual buyers of bonds, buying on different occasions five thousand dollar lots, besides subscribing to other patriotic funds.

When the Community House idea was launched last winter he was one of the forty-six men who underwrote the purchase of the Sawyer property, and in the recent campaign for the building of a hotel he was generous in his aid toward the project.

While Orrin L. Taylor may have had his peculiarities—who does not?—he was an honest man and those who knew him intimately know that he was square in a deal and if anyone got the wrong end of a transaction it was usually he, not the other man.

Mr. Taylor leaves surviving him a widow, before marriage Lucy Hunter of Pierrepont, and the following sons and daughters: George W. Taylor, Mrs. Carrie Thayer, Winfred E. Taylor, of Canton; Mrs. Flora Barrett of Pierrepont, Mrs. Dora Green of Canton, and Ora Taylor of Pierrepont.

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