

[Teater, William A.]

Wm. Andrew Teater

Whitesville has lost another man who had a great deal to do with its progress in a business way, and one in whom obstacles were but steps to something better, in the death of William Andrew Teater, aged 73 years, 4 months and 25 days.

Mr. Teater was born in Whitesville, in the present Ross Cornell home, and had spent practically his whole life here where he was a farmer and produce dealer with the exception of a few years spent in the Bradford and Richburg oil fields. He was generous and always thoughtful with his family and associates.

Death came from a heart attack on Feb'y 25, 1930 in spite of all that could be done by wife, physicians and friends.

His first marriage was to Katherine Agnes Reilly who died in June of 1910 [1915] and the second time to Frances Van Fleet who with four sons, Frank, Will, Ray and Harold, also two daughters, Ella May Billings and Miss Sophia and several grandchildren survive.

The funeral will be held today, Thursday, Feb'y 27, 1930, from the Universalist church and interment in Rural cemetery, Rev. Wm. E. Manning Todd of Hornell officiating.

Relatives from away attending the funeral were Frank Teater and family of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Teater of Midland Park, N.J., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Billings and family of Hallsport, and Miss Sophia Teater of New York city.

Two sons Harry and Carl died in early life [both in 1910].

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