

[Thresher, William A.]

DOLGEVILLE  
MAN AND NEPHEW DIED WITHIN AN HOUR  
Eben and William Thresher Summoned  
(excerpt)

Dolgeville, Sept. 28.—Eben Thresher and William Thresher, uncle and nephew, died within the same hour yesterday, and both of the same disease—pneumonia. Eben Thresher's death occurred at 11 o'clock in the morning at his home near the junction of Helmer and Spafford Avenues, and William Thresher passed away at 11:45 on his farm in the town of Oppenheim about three miles from this village. Both had been sick exactly one week.

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William Thresher, nephew of Eben, and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Thresher, was 43 years old. He was born here and had always lived in this vicinity. In his early days he was first baseman on the Dolgeville base ball team, at a time when that (?) competed successfully with such nines as the old Genesees of Utica and the Balleys of Little Falls. Fourteen years ago Mr. Thresher was united in marriage to Miss Ada Stewart. He is survived by his widow; by one son, William, jr.; by one brother, James Thresher; and by three sisters, Mrs. L. D. Snell, Mrs. Frank Fish and Miss Anna Thresher, all of this village. The deceased was an exempt fireman, having served five years in the Alfred Dodge Hose Company. He had a wide acquaintance in this section, and the keenest sorrow was expressed over his death. The funeral is to be held some time Wednesday.

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MAN AND NEPHEW SICK WEEK, DIE HOUR APART  
(excerpt)

William Thresher was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Thresher and was 43 years old. Some years ago he was first baseman on the Dolgeville ball team. He was an exempt fireman. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Ada Stewart, by one son, a brother and three sisters. His funeral will beheld to-morrow at 2 P.M., the Rev. C. [Clinton] A. Moulton of the Universalist church officiating.

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