

[Van Buren, Stephen]

STEPHEN VAN BUREN¹

Death of Stephen Van Buren, 69, occurred on Monday, April 9, at the Warsaw hospital where he had been taken on Wednesday evening of last week after suffering a severe stroke of paralysis. An employee of the Robeson Cutlery Co., he had been in usual health and had worked as usual during the day.

He was born in Parish, N.Y., near Syracuse, in 1878, one of three children of John and Lydia Schreiber Van Buren. In his young manhood he came to Wyoming County and lived at various times in Hume, Pike, and Perry, where he followed the trade of carpenter and builder. On Oct. 10, 1909, he was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Harris of Buffalo. They lived in Pennsylvania for about eight years, then in Buffalo for two years and then moved to Florida, where they resided until coming to Perry in 1929 and have made their home here since that time, residing at 18 Watrous street.

Mr. Van Buren was a member of the Universalist Church, which he had joined on April 9, 1944, exactly one year prior to his death. He was also a member of the I.O.O.F. and of the Bradford Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose.

Surviving besides his widow are one daughter, Mrs. William T. Grant, and two grandchildren, Gail and Gilbert Grant of Buffalo, and one sister, Mrs. Warren G. Green of Orlando, Florida.

Services were held from the Eaton Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Julia Tobey of the Universalist Church officiating. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery.

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¹The obituary for his wife, in the *Perry Herald* of 23 Jun 1949, has his name spelled Steven VanBuren.