

[Vanderhoof, Frederick]

Deaths in the Vicinity

Dr. F. D. Vanderhoof, a widely known physician, died at his home in Phelps on Friday morning after an illness which became acute about four months ago. The deceased, who was 78 years of age, was born on a farm at Gypsum, four miles northwest of Phelps, on April 23, 1843, and had spent practically his entire life in this vicinity. He had been a practitioner of medicine since 1864, in which year he was graduated from the Columbia Medical College, New York City. Immediately after his graduation, and at the age of 21 years, he enlisted with the Union forces and bore the distinction of being the youngest surgeon serving in the Civil War. He was married on May 3, 1864 to Armeda Hyde of Newark, New York, who survives. Dr. Vanderhoof's practice of medicine in Phelps covered a period of 55 years.

Survivors besides his widow are two sons and two daughters, Dr. Ina V. Burt and Bertram G. Vanderhoof of Phelps, Fred C. Vanderhoof of Philadelphia and Mrs. Neva C. Clark of Baltimore; a brother, Macomb G. Vanderhoof of Phelps and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the Vanderhoof residence, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Palmateer [Charles Palmatier, Universalist] of Newark conducting the service. Interment was made in Rest Haven cemetery.

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