

[Waid, Charles C.]

CHARLES C. WAID

Resident of Lee Center Dies While on a Visit in Utica.

Utica, Oct. 18.—While visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Pooler, 101 Seymour avenue, occurred the death yesterday of Charles C. Waid, a highly esteemed resident and a retired blacksmith of Lee Center. Mr. Waid came here two weeks ago, and shortly after 10 o'clock Monday he suffered a stroke of paralysis and gradually sank until the end came at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Waid was born in Lee about 74 years ago, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waid. The whole of his life, with the exception of six or seven years at Poland, had been spent in and around Lee Center, where he was well and favorably known. When a young man he learned the trade of blacksmith and had followed that vocation until his retirement about nine years ago. When the civil war broke out Mr. Waid enlisted and served three years. After receiving an honorable discharge he returned to Lee Center and engaged in the blacksmith business. About fifty years ago he married Miss Sarah Rogers and she died a year ago. Mr. Waid was a member of the Universalist church and belonged to the G.A.R. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. T. J. Pooler of this city, Mrs. Julia Judson of Poland and Mrs. Alice Dingman of Lee Line; one sister, Miss Lorie Waid of Buffalo. When Mr. Waid first learned the trade of blacksmith he was employed for several years at North Bay and made about all the ironwork for the canal boats that were built there. In politics he was a staunch Democrat.

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