

[Watrous, Albert R.]

ALBERT R. WATROUS

The death of Albert R. Watrous, 69, a prominent citizen of Perry, occurred on Monday, July 4th. He had been in failing health for two years but had been seriously ill for little more than a week. A son of Adelbert and Mary A. Prentice Watrous he was born on a farm at Sucker Brook, September 16, 1879 and was graduated from the Perry high school fifty years ago.

A talented violinist[,] he was widely known as was his sister, Miss Ida Watrous, who before her death often accompanied him at the piano. In his early business life he was associated with J. W. Martin Bros., piano dealers as a salesman and piano tuner. Later, in partnership with L. M. Rumsey they conducted a music store together which he later continued under individual ownership. "Always good natured, fun-loving and friendly," says the Perry Record, "his happy disposition cheered any group with whom he came in contact." Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Bessie Macomber Watrous, and several cousins.

Services were held from the Eaton Funeral home on July 6th with Dr. Warren Brigham of the Universalist church officiating and the interment was in Glenwood cemetery.

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