

[Watson, George Milton]

Death of G. M. Watson After Years of Illness

George Milton Watson, several years an invalid, died at a late hour last Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. McGraw, 60 Church street. He had been a resident of Cortland nearly 25 years, where he was president of the Watson Cooperage Co., a business in which he had been engaged at Malloryville before he came to Cortland.

Mr. Watson was born at Malloryville, July 11, 1853, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson. Two of his sisters survive him, Mrs. Delbert H. Decker of Malloryville and Miss Ellen Watson of Cortland. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. H. McGraw of Cortland, and Mrs. John Adams of Roslyn, L. I. His wife died in 1912. He was a member of the Universalist church and deeply interested in its welfare. Only a few months ago he surprised the congregation and pastor one Sunday morning with a gift of \$500. He had been a church trustee many years.

The funeral was held at the McGraw home, Monday afternoon, and interment was made in Cortland Rural cemetery. Rev. George J. Porter, a former pastor of the Universalist church, officiated at the funeral, assisted by Rev. H. L. Brockway, the present pastor, and Rev. C. W. Scovel of the First Presbyterian church.

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