

[Weatherbee, Willard R.]

WILLARD R. WEATHERBEE

After an illness of 1½ years Willard R. Weatherbee died at his home on Church street at eight o'clock Saturday evening, Jan. 22nd. The deceased was born in the town of Warren on February 6th, [sic] 1860, the son of Brayton and Philena Bell Weatherbee. His great grandfather came from Vermont in 1793 and settled at Pages Corners, now Cullen. Willard R. Weatherbee was born in the homestead established ½ mile north of this village and in that house he lived the greater part of his life. The grist mill, saw mill and tannery, industries established by the Weatherbee family on the property where Richard M. Montgomery's Garden of the Mills is now located, gave the deceased employment through the greater part of his active career. About eleven years ago the property was sold to Mr. Montgomery. Mr. Weatherbee moved to this village where he lived until his death. In recent years when health would permit he had assisted in the store of George D. Caney.

Mr. Weatherbee is survived by his wife, by a brother, Elias B. Weatherbee of Milwaukee, a sister, Mrs. Walter Gregory of Newark, N.J., and by several nephews and nieces, among whom are Kenneth B. Weatherbee, chief electrician for Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and Louis B. Weatherbee of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The funeral service was held at the late residence on Tuesday, the Reverend L. H. Robinson of the Universalist church, of which Mr. Weatherbee was a member, officiating.

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