

[Weatherbee, William]

WILLIAM WEATHERBEE

An invalid for seven years, William Weatherbee, aged fifty-five, died at his home in Church street, Richfield Springs, Saturday night. Heart trouble caused his death. He had been a resident of Richfield thirteen years, and such was his character that he was highly respected by the entire community.

Mr. Weatherbee was born in Warren, Herkimer county. February 6, 1860. His parents were Brayton Weatherbee and Philena Bell, both descended from pioneer families of the community. They lived in the family homestead near Weatherbee Mill, now included in the Montgomery estate.

[On] June 5, 1883 Mr. Weatherbee was united in marriage to Dora Alice Carney, who survives. Thirteen years ago they left Weatherbee Homestead and seven years ago moved into Richfield Springs. Mr. Weatherbee had been prominent in village affairs. He was a devoted member of the Universalist church, serving several years as its treasurer. During his illness he exhibited a courage and patience which endeared him to those who cared for him, and to his many friends who delighted in visiting him.

Besides his widow, there survive a sister, Mrs. Rose Polina Gregory of Newark, N. J., and a brother, Elias Brayton Weatherbee of Milwaukee, Wis. There also live several nephews, of whom Kenneth Bedford of New York and Lewis Brayton of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can., are well known locally.

The funeral was held at his residence on Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, the Rev. Lewis H. Robinson of the Universalist church officiating.

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