

[Webster, George M.]

A Beloved Citizen Gone

POSTMASTER GEORGE M. WEBSTER CALLED HENCE WHILE IN HIS PRIME
A Leading Citizen of Greenwood Died Saturday Afternoon At The Age Of 55 Years.—
A Prominent And Popular Business Man And Had Been Postmaster For Five Years.

GREENWOOD, N. Y., Apr. 4. (Special). George M. Webster, one of the leading citizens of Steuben county, died at his home in this place Saturday afternoon after an extended illness from paresis. His death is a deep shock to the entire community where he was highly respected by all for his honorable methods and useful life.

Mr. Webster was born in Owego, N.Y., on Oct. 3, 1855. He was married on the 7th day of January, 1886, to Mary Davis, daughter of John [and Laura Osborn] Davis, late of Greenwood, and for a long time subsequent to his marriage he conducted a general mercantile business at Greenwood under the firm name of G. M. Webster & Co., which he sold two years ago to Carney & Hendee.

In 1906 he was appointed postmaster at Greenwood, which office he held at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife Mary D. Webster and two sons, Atty. George D. Webster of the firm of Knipp & Webster of Elmira, and Clarence Webster of Greenwood; one brother, O'Dell Webster, Boston, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. H. L. Clark of East Hampton, Mass., and Mrs. H. B. Adams of Owego; and two half sisters, Mrs. Maranda Sammus, Bloomfield, N. J., and Mrs. Wm. Rockenstire, Albany.

The funeral was held from the house yesterday (Tuesday). Rev. Herrick [James D. Herrick, Universalist] of Whitesville officiated. Burial in Greenwood cemetery.

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