

[Westcott, Riley I.]

AFTER ONE WEEK'S ILLNESS  
Riley I. Westcott Dies Saturday Morning  
—Nine Years Resident of Oneonta

Many friends in Oneonta and elsewhere will learn with deep regret of the death of Riley I. Westcott, which occurred at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning at his home, 7 Ceperley avenue. His illness, which was of heart trouble, was of only one week's duration. And many friends in this city were unaware of his serious illness.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at his late home. Rev. J. [Joseph] A. Judge of the Chapin Memorial [Universalist] church will officiate and the services will be in charge of the Oneonta Masonic lodge. Following the service, the body will be placed in the Plains mausoleum for later interment.

Mr. Westcott was born in Lenox, Pa., [on] June 22, 1871, and was a son of T. B. and Amanda Westcott. He was by occupation a carpenter, and before coming nine years ago to Oneonta resided at Harford and at Susquehanna, Pa. Since July last he had been employed by B. C. Packer on Broad street. He was a member of the Universalist church, of the Oneonta Maccabees and of the Oneonta Masonic lodge. A man of many fine qualities of mind and heart, an upright and industrious man, he had numerous friends whose sympathy will be extended to the immediate family.

The deceased is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Laura Tiffany, to whom he was married at Binghamton [on] October 15, 1889; by his parents above named; by three sisters, Mrs. Belcher and Mrs. Earl Coon of Binghamton and Mrs. Edward Allen of Hartford, Pa., and by two brothers, Guerdon Westcott of Welch Hill, Pa., and Ray Westcott, who resides in California. G. W. B. Tiffany of Binghamton is a brother-in-law and there are several nieces and nephews.

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