

[Wetherbee, David]

David Wetherbee

David Wetherbee, a lifelong resident of the town of Clarendon, passed to the higher life Sunday morning, November 19, aged 80 years and 9 months.

Mr. Wetherbee was born in Clarendon and has always made it his home. When a young man he was a shoemaker, which trade he pursued until about seventeen years ago, when he retired from the shop and busied himself on his farm thereafter until about six years ago, when sickness from which he never recovered compelled him to desist from labor. Mr. Wetherbee had been a most active member of the Universalist church since 1862, and during these almost 50 years he has been, in many times of stress, its strong pillar of support. He has served it with untiring energy and most liberally according to his means all these years. This church has never had, nor has any other church ever had, a more loyal, devoted and consecrated member.

He was the reformer kind of man so we found him always opposing evil and vice. He was especially opposed to the traffic of intoxicating liquors and for many years identified himself with the prohibition party...

Mr. Wetherbee leaves to mourn of his immediate family his wife, Mrs. Mary A. [Stuckey] Wetherbee, with whom he lived over 57 years; Mrs. H. A. Turner and daughter Grace, who have for the last six years made their home with him; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Andrus and their daughter Cora of this town, and their daughter, Mrs. Earl D. Smith of Rochester. There is also one brother, Samuel Wetherbee of Iowa, and one sister, Mrs. P. M. Burnham of California.

The funeral was held at the house Wednesday, November 22, at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. [Lewis] H. Robinson officiating. Interment was made at Holley in Hillside cemetery.

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