

[Wetherbee, William]

WILLIAM WETHERBEE

The funeral service of Mr. William Wetherbee who died last Saturday, was held in the Universalist church on Monday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. Frank Angel, officiating. The large attendance of friends and the profusion of flowers bore eloquent testimony to the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. He was 67 years old and born on the Wetherbee farm near Manning. He spent the early years of his life there until called to the service of his country in 1861. As a soldier in the army of the Potomac, he served a year in the Civil war with credit to the flag and to himself, receiving honorable discharge on account of sickness. Settling down in Clarendon he lived a quiet and simple life with his sister Sarah, at peace with God and man, answering the final summons of the Great Commander-in-Chief with cheerful resignation, conscious of the fact that in the loving service of man he had best served God. He leaves two sisters, Sarah Wetherbee of Clarendon, and Mrs. P. M. Burnham, of San Raphael, California. Also two brothers, David of Clarendon, and Samuel of Charles City, Iowa. Interment was at Manning.

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