

[Wheeler, Frederick]

F. D. Wheeler, GOP Leader, Dies at 69

Cooperstown—Frederick Daniel Wheeler, 69, Otsego County Republican, leader, died June 25, 1946, in his home, Toddsville, after an attack of heart disease.

Mr. Wheeler retired in December, 1936, after more than 26 years as an agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He had been a member of the Republican County Committee from the Town of Hartwick for the last 12 years. He had been appointed to his fourth term as a member of the Otsego County Board of Election.

He was born in Toddsville June 28, 1876, a son of Daniel and Rosetta Swan Wheeler. He married Marian Mooney, Amsterdam, May 17, 1899.

He leaves his wife, one son, Darwin F. Wheeler, Syracuse, and a grandson.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday from the Ingalls Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Kramer, retired Universalist pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood Cemetery.

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FREDERICK D. WHEELER

The death of Frederick D. Wheeler, widely known and highly respected resident of Toddsville, occurred unexpectedly Tuesday noon at his home there. Mr. Wheeler was seized with a heart attack after having finished lunch with Mrs. Wheeler. Dr. James H. Huyck of the Mary Imogene Bassett hospital was called, and said that Mr. Wheeler's death was instantaneous. Mr. Wheeler was born June 28, 1876, at Toddsville, the son of Daniel and Rosetta (Swann) Wheeler, and except for five years spent in Brooklyn, had always made his home in Toddsville. On May 17, 1899, he married Miss Marian Mooney of Amsterdam. For twenty-six years before his retirement in 1936, Mr. Wheeler was local agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. A prominent Republican, he had served three terms as Otsego county Election Commissioner, and only recently had been designated for a fourth term. For the past twelve years he had served as Republican county committeeman from the town of Hartwick, second district.

His only survivors include his wife, a son, Darwin Wheeler of Syracuse, and a grandson, Herbert Wheeler, also of Syracuse. Funeral services will be held from the Ingalls Funeral home here at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, the date which would have been his seventieth birthday had he lived. The Rev. Charles Kramer [Universalist] will officiate and burial will be in Lakewood cemetery.

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