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Jesse A. Wheeler, 80, school teacher in this area for 30 years and later a school commissioner, died Monday, December 25, 1944, in Thompson Memorial Hospital, Canandaigua, where he had been a patient since last May 21.

Son of John B. and Achssah Andrews Wheeler, he was born February 4, 1864, on a farm settled by his pioneer ancestors. He spent his entire life there. Mr. Wheeler attended East Bloomfield rural schools, the old Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima and the Canandaigua Academy. At the age of 17 he started teaching school and continued for 30 years. He later served as a school commissioner for a number of years.

He was a member of the Universalist Church of Bristol and its choir and superintendent of the Sunday School.

On December 21, 1886, he married Katie Rowe of East Chatham, Columbia county. She died December 3, 1939.

Surviving are a son, Charles R. Wheeler of Wyoming, and two daughters, Mrs. John Cooper of East Bloomfield, who resided with her father, and Mrs. Floyd D. Butler of Canandaigua, nine grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted, Wednesday, in the Universalist Church in Bristol by the pastor, Rev. Harry M. Wright. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Bristol.

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The death of Jesse A. Wheeler of East Bloomfield occurred in the Thompson Hospital of Canandaigua on December 25, where he had been a patient since May 21. He was born on February 4, 1864, on this farm where he spent his life-time. He was a school teacher in this area for thirty years and for many years he served as a school commissioner. He was a graduate of the old Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima and the Canandaigua Academy.

He was a loyal member of the Universalist church at Bristol, serving as deacon, superintendent of its church school and in its choir. He was married to Miss Katie Rowe of East Chatham and her death occurred in 1939. For many years, he was the secretary of the Ontario Association of Universalists.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Harry M. Wright in the church on December 27. His is survived by a son, Charles R. Wheeler of Wyoming; two daughters, Mrs. John Cooper of East Bloomfield who resided with her father, and Mrs. Floyd D. Butler of Canandaigua; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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