

[Wilbur, Charles]

Mr. Charles Wilbur peacefully closed his eyes to the scenes of earth Friday, February 21st at 7 p.m., at his home in Springfield Center. He had been suffering from rheumatism, but no serious trouble was anticipated until on Saturday, when pneumonia developed, and despite medical skill and the ministrations of dear ones, the patient sufferer gradually failed until the end came, and he who had done so much for others passed to the better land. Mr. Wilbur was born at Warren, Herkimer county, where he spent all but the last 15 years of his life. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Myron Sammons, several grandchildren and many friends. Mr. Wilbur was a member of the Universalist church at Richfield Springs, and strove to exemplify the teachings of his Savior in his every day life. The Universalists here feel that they have lost a good friend in Mr. Wilbur. He was always an attendant at the Memorial Chapel, and when the news came of his death, all felt a good man had gone, and deep sympathy was expressed for his bereaved family. The funeral was held from his late home, the Rev. Cortright of Cooperstown officiating. The handsome casket was covered with most beautiful floral pieces. The burial was in the Springfield Center cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Wykoff, Harvey Stickels, George Hoke, George Weeks, George Tunnicliff and Hiram McRorie.

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