

[Willard, Warren Herbert]

Warren Herbert Willard died at the Hahnemann Hospital in Rochester, Christmas Eve, after a short illness from pneumonia, aged sixty-four years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Tuttle Willard and one daughter, Ruth, both of Rochester, where the family resides at 76 Rugby Avenue; Mrs. Willard is ill with influenza and unable to leave the house. Mr. Willard had been ill at home for a few days and under the care of a trained nurse for two days before he went to the hospital; he was taken to the hospital Sunday and walked from his house to his car in the street; when he reached the hospital he walked from the car to the room arranged for him in the hospital where he died two days later.

News of the death of Mr. Willard reached Nunda early Christmas Eve and the general comment was that the man who had done the most for Nunda had passed on; his death leaves a vacancy in the hearts of those whose business and pleasure it was to come into daily contact with him which will be hard indeed to fill. He was the organizer of the Nunda Casket Co. and actively connected with it for many years; he organized the Nunda Water Co. and installed the present water system; he organized the Nunda electric Co., and gave Nunda its first electric lights; he was for a time connected with the Foote Mfg. Co., in the capacity of vice-president; a few years ago he organized the W.E. Tuttle Shoe Co. of Rochester and was president of that company at the time of his death. Besides his wife and daughter he leaves one brother, Mr. Oscar J. Willard of this village, who was with him when he died, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Rose also of this village.

Mr. Willard but recently disposed of his business interests in Nunda; he spent last winter in Florida and the summer at Silver Lake where he owned the finest cottage on the lake; at the close of the lake season he leased a furnished home at 76 Rugby Avenue in Rochester where he planned to spend the winter. He had been a life-long resident of Nunda, prominently associated with the business interests here for years; he was a trustee of the Nunda Universalist church and a liberal contributor to that society.

A short funeral service was held at his late home in Rochester this (Friday) morning at 9:30, after which the remains were brought to this village and taken to the home of his brother, Mr. O.J. Willard in Church street. Rev. Clara E. Morgan, pastor of the Universalist church at Perry will officiate at the funeral to be held here this afternoon at 2:30 and burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

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