

[Easton, Mahlon D.]

Mahlon D. Easton

Mahlon D. Easton, a well known and esteemed resident of Ilion, died at his home on Railroad street, Sunday afternoon, aged 72 years. A stroke of paralysis which confined him to his bed for only a week was the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Easton was born at Cedarville, where, previous to his removal to this village in 1889, he had always resided, except a year spent in Tennessee and Michigan. His early education was received in the common schools and the Whitestown Seminary. Mr. Easton was a farmer by occupation, but during his residence of seventeen years in Ilion he followed the carpenter's trade until precluded by failing health. In 1857 he married Sarah M. Bliss of German Flatts, who survives him. In politics Mr. Easton was a republican and, for a number of years previous to his removal from Cedarville, held the office of justice of the peace. He was a member of the Universalist church. A man of strictest integrity, generous to a fault, a kind and devoted husband and an obliging neighbor, he enjoyed the respect and esteem of a large circle of warm friends. Besides his widow he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hannah E. Holcomb of Cedarville and Mrs. Ellen M. Devendorf of Utica; also two brothers, Charles E. Easton of Richfield Springs and F. [Francis] E. Easton of Ilion. The funeral, which was largely attended was held from the late home of the deceased on Wednesday at 10 o'clock and from the Universalist church at Cedarville at 12 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. E. V. Stevens of Herkimer. The interment was made in Cedarville cemetery.

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