

[Macomber, Lewis A.]

LEWIS A. MACOMBER PASSED AWAY
Died Last Monday, After an Illness of a Few Weeks.

Lewis A. Macomber, one of the most prominent and best known citizens of Perry, passed away at the Warsaw hospital last Monday afternoon, aged 71 years.

Mr. Macomber has been in failing health for several months past, suffering from kidney trouble that lately became serious, and he went to the hospital just one week previous for an operation. Apparently, he was coming through satisfactorily, but the weak condition of his heart was unable to withstand the shock, and he passed away.

Lewis Allen Macomber was a son of Allen and Esther Howe Macomber and was born on the homestead farm about a mile and one-quarter from this village on March 14th, 1844. Here he grew to manhood and on Dec. 16th, 1869, he was united in marriage to Miss Fannie S. Smith, who passed away in January, 1891. Three children were born to them, all of who survive him, viz: Mark Allen Macomber of St. Louis, Mo.; George Stanley Macomber of Ithaca, N.Y., and Bessie [Low] (Mrs. A. [Albert] R. Watrous) of this place.

On Nov. 25th, 1892, he was united in marriage to [Mrs.] Florence E. [Hutchinson] Sharpsteen of Perry, who survives him. He also leaves one sister, Miss Hattie Macomber of Perry.

Only a few weeks ago, Mr. Macomber sold the farm on the Reservation, occupied by him for many years, and purchased the Cheney place on Borden avenue, in this village, next door to the home of his daughter, hoping to enjoy his remaining days free from activities and in the comforts of his new surroundings.

Mr. Macomber was widely known throughout this section as a buyer of sheep and wool. He was a successful farmer and a man who was esteemed by all who knew him. His dealings were marked by integrity and his was a genial disposition. He took an active interest in the affairs of the town and lent a helping hand to various enterprises. He was a director of the Perry fair for several years and a former president of the Silver Lake Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

Mr. Macomber succeeded the late M. H. Olin as president of the Citizens Bank of Perry, which position he held at the time of his death. He was the type of citizen whose loss is a community loss, and the family have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Universalist Church, conducted by the Rev. Clara Morgan.

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