

[Pool, Jay]

JAY POOL, 79, EARLY SETTLER PASSES AWAY  
Pioneer of Natural Bridge Region Was Highly Respected Resident  
(Special to The Standard)

NATURAL BRIDGE, April 13—Jay Pool, 79, pioneer settler of this region and one of the best known and most highly respected residents died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning at his home. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Pool was born in 1845 on the farm where he died, a son of David and Almira Nichols Pool. The family name was VandePool and was of old Holland Dutch extraction. His grandfather was a settler of Johnstown in the Mohawk Valley and moved to Great Bend where he settled on a farm. When his son was one year old he moved to his place and settled on the farm that has been in the possession of the family for more than 100 years. Mr. Pool was born on the old homestead on what is known as the Spencer place. Mr. Pool's children were also born there but the house in which he died was built 30 years ago.

In 1867 he married Miss Julia Palmer who died December 26, 1923. Her parents were also early settlers in this region[,] coming to the town of Diana from Cherry Valley in Oswego county.

Mr. Pool was a staunch Democrat and always took an active interest in politics, both nationally and locally. When the Grange No. 497 was organized 38 years ago he became one of its first members and for 19 years served as its treasurer. He was also a member of the local Universalist church.

Mr. Pool is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Myra Weatherhead and Mrs. Esther Bouchene; one sister, Mrs. Abbie Hart, all of this place.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Universalist church and burial will be in Hillside cemetery. Rev. G. D. [George Delbert] Walker [Universalist] of Carthage will officiate at the services.

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