

CAPT. E. L. SEAVEY DIES SUDDENLY

1917

Wednesday evening, Nov. 21st, at the family home in this city, Capt. Seavey answered the call of his Maker. Death came a few minutes before six o'clock and overtook him while he was passing from the kitchen to the front part of the house. He passed away very peacefully, felt fine until a moment before he died, and literally died in the harness.

The funeral will be held from the family home this afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. H. H. Hare officiating, and the remains taken to Taylors Falls for burial Saturday at two o'clock. The Masons at the Falls will undoubtedly have charge of the service there.

Mr. Seavey suffered a stroke of paralysis the latter part of September and since then has been more or less confined to the house. On pleasant days he would be about the yard, and last Friday he walked down town. He enjoyed a fine appetite and even to the end was cheerful and uncomplaining.

Elijah Libby Seavey was born in Crawford, Me. March 1st 1834, and at the time of his death was 83 years, 8 months and 21 days old. His early years were spent in Crawford and on April 4th 1855 he married Rebecca A. Munson of Wesley Me. He came west in June of '55 and settled at Osceola, Wis.

He went to California in 1859, and engaged in mining, returning in 1860. He moved from Osceola to Taylors Falls in 1879 and lived there until moving to Pine City in 1891 where he has since resided.

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Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Seavey: Frank A., deceased; Estelle V. (Mrs. A. S. Knight of Taylors Falls); Stanton D. of Superior; Elsie L. (Mrs. C. W. Shumaker of Pembina, N. D.); Effie Afton Tremont (Mrs. C. E. Williams of Mora) and Custer, of Deer River. His sorrowing wife and two brothers, Ellis H. of Taylors Falls and Webber S. of Seattle, Wash., also survive him.

Mr. Seavey or "Cap," as he was familiarly called by everyone in this section, was one of the early pioneers of this part of the state. He logged in this section fifty years ago and had a vast knowledge of things as they used to be. His "down east" characteristics remained with him all through life and were a source of never-lagging interest to his close friends. He was always sturdy and rugged and enjoyed excellent health for a man of his years. His bright and cheery "good morning" will be missed by a great many who used to meet him in the daily walks of life. His life has been one filled to the utmost with trying and amusing experiences and some hardships, but he remained the same through it all.

—Clifford Fagerstrom left the latter part of last week for North Branch for a few days with his parents after which he will make his headquarters at Superior.

—Tom Connaker, Ed. Larson, Dap Shobefg, Harry Davis and Ray Nelson who are stationed at Camp Dodge arrived home last week for a few days visit with their parents and friends. They expect to be moved to some other contonment upon their return todry.