

[Eldred, Paul W.]

PAUL W. ELDRED

Paul W. Eldred, aged 83, died early Sunday morning in his home in Pierstown after a long period of declining health. He had been engaged in farming all of his life, the last 30 years in Otsego township.

Born in Hartwick April 9, 1864, he was the son of Andrew and Mary (Luce) Eldred. He was married in 1885 to Mary Johnston, who survives, with six daughters, Mrs. Mabel Bisbing, Buffalo; Mrs. Florence Howard, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Wallace Knoll, Buffalo; Mrs. Ruth Rathbun, at home; Mrs. Lee Morgan, Binghamton; and Mrs. Cora Schiebel, Brooklyn; one son, Arthur Eldred, Howell, Mich.; a brother, Robert Eldred, Scranton, Pa.; 22 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Pierstown Grange.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ingalls Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles Kramer, retired Universalist pastor officiated and burial was in Hartwick cemetery.

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