[Grove, Francis Newton]

Married: In Friendship on 31 Mar by Rev. F. M. Alvord, F. N. Grove of Cuba and Rozelia German of Clarksville.

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FRIENDSHIP.

Following an illness of about two years' duration, one of our most highly esteemed citizens, F. N. Grove, passed away at his home on Maple avenue, early last Monday morning. His death was as peaceful as a child's, never waking from a sweet sleep. Frances [Francis] Newton Grove was born at Clarksville, N.Y., May 1, 1842, the youngest of six sons of William Grove. [On] March 1, 1868, he was united in marriage to Miss Rozelia German of Clarkesville, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. F. M. [Francis Milton1 Alvord. To them were born three daughters, Margaret, Minnie and Elizabeth. In 1876 they moved to Friendship, where they have since resided and where the deceased had a host of warm friends. His entire family, including his wife and daughter Margaret of this place, Minnie of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Howard Rector of New Canaan, Conn., were with him at the last. His eldest daughter, Margaret, has been his constant attendant during his illness, ministering to his every want, and was at his bedside as he passed away. Deceased was a devoted husband and a kind and indulgent father, and in every way a good man. His life was gentle, but like the still waters it was deep. In his heart of hearts he carried those he loved. Besides his devoted wife and daughters he leaves two little granddaughters, Mary Elizabeth and Helen Rector, and several nieces and nephews... funeral service was held at his late home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and all that remained of a good man and excellent citizen was conveyed to Cuba and laid at rest in the cemetery of that place.

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