

[Aldrich, Willard]

Death of Willard Aldrich

Mr. Willard Aldrich, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Canton, died at his residence in this village, on Friday morning, Sept. 14th, 1888, in the 72d year of his age.

Mr. Aldrich was born at Shrewsbury, Vt., on April 3d, 1816, and accompanied his father, the late Abner Aldrich, to this town on Oct. 10, 1836. The elder Mr. Aldrich settled at that time, with his family, on the lot of land now constituting the farm of Mr. Lafayette Twombly, on the Morley road, where the subject of this notice continued to reside during the lifetime of his father, and afterwards until 1873, when he came to this village, where he has since resided.

Mr. Aldrich was married in February, 1841, to Miss Lorette [Lorrette] Sykes, who survives him. He is also survived by four sons and one daughter—Harris Aldrich of Minnesota; Edwin, Abner and Alvin, of this village, and Harriet, married to Mr. W. J. Donaldson, of Gouverneur.

Mr. Aldrich was a man of quiet, unobtrusive manners, kindly in his nature, and enjoyed the friendship and respect of all who knew him.

The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, at the residence of his son, Edwin, adjoining his own, Rev. W. T. Stowe, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating.

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