

[Alexander, James]

Obituary.

James Alexander died at his home in Fairfield, about five miles from this village, yesterday afternoon at half past three o'clock of heart failure. Mr. Alexander visited Little Falls on Monday. He then complained of not feeling well and in conversation with Wm. G. Milligan, Lorenzo Carryl, John H. Smith and other friends said he had been ailing for several weeks, but he was quite cheerful and seemed to think that his illness was only temporary. His daughter, Miss Jennie Alexander, was visiting her sister, Mrs. James B. Hart, and he promised to come down on Wednesday and take them home to the farm, but on Tuesday he was quite sick and postponed his contemplated trip to this village. Yesterday morning he was worse, but there were no alarming symptoms until in the afternoon. A messenger was then sent to Dr. K. A. Bushnell requesting him to come without delay, but when he arrived Mr. Alexander was dead. The deceased was the son of Robert Alexander and was born on the farm where he breathed his last. About 15 years ago he moved to Burwell Park in this village and resided there 10 years. Afterward he lived on Furnace street for a year and a half. Then he moved to his farm where he has since resided. He was a successful farmer, and universally esteemed as a friend and neighbor. Few men had so large a circle of friends, for all who knew him wished to be included among them. He was generous, kind hearted, strong in his attachments, and most exemplary in all his social and business relations. Mr. Alexander leaves a wife, whose maiden name was Adeline Gillett, and three daughters, Mrs. Benton G. Cooper, of Eatonville; Mrs. James B. Hart, of this village, and Miss Jenie Alexander, of Fairfield. To them he was a most devoted and indulgent husband and father, and they alone can appreciate the great loss they have sustained in his death. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Tuesday at noon. Rev. R. E. [Richard Eddy] Sykes [Universalist] will officiate.

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