

[Allen, John James]

JOHN JAMES ALLEN

The death of John J. Allen occurred Thursday, June 15, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital at Utica, following the amputation of the left leg above the knee. He had been suffering for several months with gangrene in the left foot.

He was born in th town of Springfield May 24, 1860, son of James A. and Deborah Wicks Allen. During his early years he was a school teacher but [in] later years has been a prosperous farmer. He married Etta Congdon for his first wife and she died while their son, Clyde, was a small boy. Later he married Jessie Wiltsie who survives him. He was a member of the Universalist Church of Richfield Springs.

The funeral was held Sunday from the home at Allen's Lake and was very largely attended, many old neighbors coming some distance to pay their last respects. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and attested to the high esteem in which he was held.

Surviving relatives beside [sic] the widow and son, Clyde, are a brother, Parker, of Christian Hill, and a cousin, Mrs. Marcella Fay of Richfield Springs.

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