

[Altenburg, Josephine Wait]

MRS. GAIUS ALTENBURG
Death Today of a Resident for Thirty Years of Corfu

Corfu, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Josephine Wait Altenburg died early this morning after a brief illness at the Genesee County Home in Bethany, where she was sent a week ago Friday by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Nye of Alexander, with whom she had been living for several years.

Mrs. Altenburg was born in the town of Darien on September 26, 1836, and always resided in that town until thirty years ago, when she moved to Corfu, residing here until she went to Alexander about 18 months ago. Her parents were Zina and Rebecca Buchanan Wait. About fifty years ago she was united in marriage to Gaius Altenburg, who died on August 4, 1901. Mrs. Altenburg was a woman of estimable character and a very kindly disposition. She was a member of the Corfu Universalist church. Besides Mrs. Nye she is survived by another sister, Mrs. Katherine Sharrick of Ionia, Mich.

The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Altenburg's niece, Mrs. H.D. Van De Bogart, at Corfu at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Harry M. Wright of Lockport [formerly of Corfu] officiating. The interment will be in Evergreen Hill cemetery.

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